

GRAMMAR

while, whereas and whilst

1 A Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

- 1 I've always been pretty shy,
- 2 Whilst I love musicals,
- 3 I cleaned the bathroom,
- 4 My brother loves going out,
- 5 I read an entire book
- 6 Whilst I'm usually pretty organised,

a my partner absolutely hates them!
b while I was waiting for my connecting flight.
c I was a bit of a mess that day.
d whereas my twin sister is very outgoing.
e whereas I'm more of a stay-at-home type.
f whilst my flatmate made dinner.

B Complete each sentence with one phrase from box A and one phrase from box B.

A

confident with friends meeting new people
mowed the lawn my parents self-esteem
to see you

B

cleaned the house intimidated by people at work
not very sociable too much work to do
very confident walking home

- 1 Whilst I'm , I feel
- 2 Whilst I'd love , I've got
- 3 I love , whereas Tom is
- 4 I called whilst I was
- 5 Whilst Tom , I
- 6 Dad lacks , whilst mum is

LISTENING

2 A 1.08 | Listen to the lecture and match the personality traits (1–5) with their definitions (a–e).

- 1 openness
- 2 conscientiousness
- 3 extroversion
- 4 agreeableness
- 5 neuroticism

a how helpful and understanding you are towards others
b how energetic, sociable and confident you are
c how responsible and reliable you are
d how likely you are to feel emotions like sadness and anxiety
e how happy you are to try new things and hear new ideas

B 1.08 | Listen again and complete each sentence with one or two words.

- 1 The lecturer says that a of the five main personality traits does not exist.
- 2 A conscientious person is , keeps their promises and admits their mistakes.
- 3 In an , a conscientious person will do all their work and turn up on time.
- 4 The lecturer says that it's unlikely an extrovert will be described as a person.
- 5 If you can understand the of other people, you are an agreeable person.
- 6 The lecturer says that neurotic people tend to have a higher number of

C 1.09 | Listen to the final sentence again and write what you hear. You will hear the sentence only once.