

Worksheet 1C: Conjunctions – *although*, *while* and *whereas*

1 Match the halves to complete the rules.

- a *Although* is used to balance two ideas or events that contrast with or are different from each other.
- b *While* and *Whereas* are used to show the contrast between two opposing events or ideas. It's similar to 'but'.

2 Complete the following sentences using a suitable word.

- a it rained heavily, the festival wasn't cancelled.
- b I love eating all kinds of food my sister always chooses vegetarian dishes.
- c Mariah didn't get the scholarship she got high marks.
- d the interviewer spoke very quickly, the audience understood him.
- e Thanksgiving isn't popular in the UK the harvest festival is celebrated widely in schools and churches.
- f My parents love going to the cinema my brother and I prefer watching films on TV.

3 Join the following sentences. You may need to omit some words.

- a The south of the country has dry warm weather. The north of the country is wetter and cooler.
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- b The south of the country has dry warm weather. It can occasionally rain a lot.
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- c Most new laptops have several USB slots. Mine has only one, which is strange.
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- d Old computers had slots for CD-ROMs. Modern computers don't have slots for CD-ROMs.
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- e I prefer to work on my own. I'm good at working in teams.
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- f Languages such as English, Spanish or French use the Roman alphabet. Russian, Greek and Arabic use different alphabets.
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