

1. Choose the correct linker. Contrast or comparison.

While

Unlike

whereas

while

- a) One of us wants to stay home on weekends, _____ the others like to go out.
- b) _____ I don't really like spinach, I eat it sometimes.
- c) _____ all the people I know, I hate shopping.
- d) Most older people still watch TV, _____ younger people choose YouTube videos.

2. Look at the sentences below and complete some grammar rules.

- a) I gave away my TV **since** I never watched it.
- b) **As** I only read e-books, I've thrown out many of my paper books.
- c) **Because of** the high rent, we've had to close our store.
- d) I'm in much better shape **as a result of** my training program.
- e) This show is very popular. **Therefore**, other similar shows have been produced.

- They mean the same, but **due to** often has a negative connotation.
- _____ and _____ use a noun.
- They both can begin or end a sentence.

Due to illness, we had to cancel the concert.

- They mean the same, both express a reason and they're similar to **because**.
- _____ and _____ use a subject and a verb.
- They both can begin or end a sentence.

Since it's raining every day, I won't be able to go to the soccer practice.

We use _____ to express a reason and a comma is used after the word.

3. Complete the following sentences using the reason words.

a) _____ the club is always so crowded, there's a long wait outside the place.

b) _____ the pandemic, some people are working from home.



c) Some people started working from home _____ the pandemic started.

d) Mexico is known for its delicious tacos. _____, there is a variety of them.

