

Lessons 13–14 A land of natural beauty

Use of English

- 3 Look at sentences 1–4 from the article. Tick the statement that describes the function of the words in bold.
- ☐ They provide extra details to support an idea.
- ☐ They introduce a second idea which contrasts with the first idea.
- 1 Rock climbers love mountain ranges like Jebel Hafeet and Wadi Ghalilah because of the challenging climbs, **but** from a photographer's point of view, it is the light and shade contrast that are really interesting.
- 2 There are lots of beautiful things to be seen in Wadi Al Bih in Ras Al Khaimah – the rocky moors and the flowers in bloom, **however** good landscape photography is really all about recreating the atmosphere of a place.
- 3 The best view is from a hot-air balloon which is an unforgettable experience. **Even if** you can't get up in the sky, deserts are great locations for taking photos.
- 4 It's **not just** birds which have benefitted from protecting our natural heritage, **but** land animals **too**.
- 4 Re-read sentences 1–4 and complete the chart to identify contrasting ideas.

	Idea 1	Idea 2
Paragraph 1: but	Rock climbers like the mountains for the challenging climbs.	Photographers like the mountains for the contrasts in _____.
Paragraph 2: however	Wadi Al Bih has lots of beautiful things to see.	Good landscape photography is also about the _____ of a place.
Paragraph 3: even if	The best view is from the sky.	You can still enjoy the desert from _____.
Paragraph 4: it's not just, but ... too	The wild birds have benefitted from conservation work.	And so have _____.