Lessons 13-14 A land of natural beauty

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- 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

