

7 Complete the extracts with the contrasting linkers in the box. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

but yet on the contrary even though however

- 1 Animals, like elephants and horses, were used to build amazing structures, like the pyramids. \_\_\_\_\_, their hard work and suffering are hardly ever acknowledged.
- 2 Horses, camels and elephants were used to transport armies and soldiers during wars. \_\_\_\_\_, many of these animals died in these wars.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ animals work hard for us, they are often abandoned when they get sick or too old to work.
- 4 In modern cities, we don't see animals suffering. \_\_\_\_\_, developed countries spend a lot of money every year on pet food, pet toys and health care.

8 Circle the correct contrasting linkers.

- 1 *Even though / However* I love animals, I don't think people should keep them in their homes.
- 2 Some people think the reason I became vegetarian is because I love animals. *Even though / On the contrary*, I am vegetarian for health reasons, and not because I care about animal rights.
- 3 Many people are against animal testing. *Even though / Yet* without such tests, we would not have developed new medicines.
- 4 *Even though / Yet* people claim that animal rights aren't protected, there are many organizations all over the world that focus on this issue.
- 5 Many people eat meat. *Yet / On the contrary*, humans don't need animal protein to stay healthy.