

LANGUAGE FORM AND MEANING

i ABOUT THE TEST

The Language Form and Meaning section tests grammar and vocabulary in context. You will read a number of texts with boxes. Each box has four answer choices. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

1 Read *About the test* and the *Tip*. Match the conjunctions with the sentences.

because for in order to so as not to
so that rather than

- 1 Take your own bag when you go shopping ... we can reduce the amount of waste.
- 2 We have a special container ... recycling plastic.
- 3 This is the best book I've ever read. I won't tell you the ending ... spoil it for you.
- 4 ... keep the beach clean, they have a team of volunteers.
- 5 Jack rides his bicycle to school ... it's cheaper and better for the environment.
- 6 ... traveling by car, it's better to walk or take public transportation.



TIP

Conjunctions are frequently tested in the Language Form and Meaning section of the test, so it is a good idea to learn and practice them. It is often important to look at the words after the conjunction to answer correctly.

- 2 With a partner discuss which structure appears after each of the conjunctions in exercise 1: a base form, an -ing form, or a subject and a verb.
- 3 Look at the Task. Look at the title and the first sentence. What is the text about?

NOW YOUR TURN

- 4 Now do the Task. Choose the correct letters A, B, C, or D.
- 5 In pairs, compare your answers.

TASK

PLANT YOUR PHONE!

1. *Plant Your Phone* is an organization A that
B what
C who
D it is trying to reduce the number of old cell phones

2. that are thrown into landfill sites. They're doing this A so not to
B in order to
C so that
D because help the environment. At

the moment, only about 10% of the world's old cell phones are recycled each year. *Plant Your Phone* is

3. working hard to encourage A more
B the most
C more than
D less people to behave in a environmentally-friendly way,

4. and it's not as difficult as you think. A Anything
B Nobody
C Everyone
D Somewhere who has an old cell phone can sell it

5. to the company who then either resells it or recycles it. They use the profits to pay A about
B to
C for
D up their

tree-planting program. Their goal is to eventually plant seven billion trees around the world. To find out

6. how A many
B a lot
C much
D amount money you could get for your old cell phone, visit the *Plant Your Phone* website.