

- 11 INTEGRATE** Complete the news report excerpts with words and phrases from the box. Three items have two possible answers. Compare answers with a partner. Why did you choose each one?



despite    even though    in spite of    whereas    while

- 1 The houses and their contents, including clothing, tools and cooking pots, were perfectly preserved  the fact that they had been buried under the mud of the riverbed.
- 2  the village was built on the river, archaeologists found no evidence that the people ate fish and shellfish.
- 3  being ancient artifacts, the tools were very well preserved.
- 4 It appears that the town was an important trading center  its neighbors relied on agriculture.
- 5 Some experts still doubt the discovery is genuine  the evidence.