Worksheet 1C: Conjunctions – *although, while* and *whereas*

1 Match the halves to complete the rules.

a *Although* is used to …	… balance two ideas or events that contrast with or are different from each other.
b *While* and *Whereas* are used to …	… show the contrast between two opposing events or ideas. It's similar to 'but'.

2 Complete the following sentences using a suitable word.

a ..... it rained heavily, the festival wasn't cancelled.

b I love eating all kinds of food ..... my sister always chooses vegetarian dishes.

c Mariah didn't get the scholarship ..... she got high marks.

d ..... the interviewer spoke very quickly, the audience understood him.

e Thanksgiving isn't popular in the UK ..... the harvest festival is celebrated widely in schools and churches.

f My parents love going to the cinema ..... my brother and I prefer watching films on TV.

3 Join the following sentences. You may need to omit some words.

a The south of the country has dry warm weather. The north of the country is wetter and cooler.

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b The south of the country has dry warm weather. It can occasionally rain a lot.

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c Most new laptops have several USB slots. Mine has only one, which is strange.

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d Old computers had slots for CD-ROMs. Modern computers don't have slots for CD-ROMs.

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e I prefer to work on my own. I'm good at working in teams.

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f Languages such as English, Spanish or French use the Roman alphabet. Russian, Greek and Arabic use different alphabets.

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