

3 B LUP TEST. CONNECTORS

1) RELATIVE CLAUSES

2 Fill in: who, which, whose, when, where or why.

1993 was the year **1)** ...*(when)*... I took my first holiday abroad. We were students at the time, with very little money, which is the reason **2)** we decided to go to Spain. We booked through the local travel agent, **3)** went to a lot of trouble to find us a resort **4)** was quiet by day but **5)** had a lively night life. I went with my friend Cynthia, **6)** has been my friend for many years now. The flight to Malaga, **7)** took over five hours, was very comfortable. Cynthia, **8)** was a little nervous, was comforted by an air stewardess **9)** was very courteous and helpful. The hotel **10)** we stayed was just a 10-minute walk from the centre. It had a swimming pool and a gym **11)** we used every morning. We spent the first day of our holiday on the beach, **12)** was beautiful. Unfortunately, when we got back to the hotel that night my friend, **13)** skin is very pale, realised that she had got badly burned. The suncream **14)** she had applied was simply not strong enough. I explained the situation to the hotel manager, **15)** was very helpful. He telephoned the local doctor, **16)** arrived shortly afterwards. He advised my friend to stay in bed for at least three days. After these three days, my friend, **17)** had fully recovered, was ready to go out for the evening. We found a lovely restaurant **18)** we tried some local dishes. We had a great time for the rest of our holiday. We found some very good discos **19)** we spent many of our evenings. We also went to some places **20)** had live Spanish music. We made some good friends **21)** we are still in contact with. Cynthia has learned her lesson, too. Whenever we go on holiday in a country **22)** climate is hotter than ours, she remembers to bring a high factor suncream with her.



2) CLAUSES OF RESULT. Use the words in bold. Use two to five words.

16 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 The town was so unfriendly that we left immediately.
an It was ...*such an unfriendly town that*... we left immediately.
- 2 He couldn't eat the food because it was very spicy.
for He couldn't eat very spicy.
- 3 Do you know the reason for her being so upset?
why Do you know upset?
- 4 It was such a lovely summer in England that we stayed at home.
so It in England that we stayed at home.
- 5 The trip abroad was cancelled due to lack of interest.
of The trip abroad was cancelled interest.
- 6 She was rushing to the office so she couldn't talk to me.
consequently She was rushing to the office and to me.
- 7 It was such an interesting book that I stayed up all night to finish it.
so It was I stayed up all night to finish it.
- 8 No one knows what caused his illness.
why No one knows ill.
- 9 She lost her ticket so she had to buy another one.
result She lost her ticket and to buy another one.

3) Join the sentences, then identify the function of the linking words in brackets.

- 1 Claire is reliable. She is conscientious too. (in addition to)
...*In addition to being reliable Claire is also conscientious.* (positive addition)...
- 2 This is a new website. It has been designed to help teenagers. (specifically)
- 3 Peter can't afford a holiday this year. Tom can't either. (neither ... nor)
- 4 Many famous people supported the cause. Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt did, for example. (such as)
- 5 My nephew likes to wear a watch. He can't tell the time yet, though. (even though)
- 6 The film was good. The ending was a bit of a disappointment, though. (except for)
- 7 The firefighter rushed into the blazing building. He didn't think of the danger. (regardless of)
- 8 Colin's mother is French. He can't speak a word of the language, though. (and yet)
- 9 The elderly woman walked very slowly and hesitantly. She was probably in great pain. (as if)
- 10 I would like to make an appointment with the bank manager. It's about my application for a loan. (concerning)
- 11 I suppose I can tell you. You mustn't tell anyone else. (providing)

4) Key word transformation sentences.

- 1 I haven't worn my blue dress for a long time.
since It's a long time ...*since I last wore...* my blue dress.
- 2 There was a queue at the supermarket so I was late home.
due I arrived home late there was a queue at the supermarket.
- 3 James has decided to buy a motorbike; we can't stop him.
prevent We can't a motorbike.
- 4 She studied biology because she wanted to be a nurse.
view She studied biology a nurse.
- 5 He was hard-working but he couldn't find a job.
though Hard-working not find a job.
- 6 She left all her money in the bank because she was afraid of being burgled.
fear She left all her money in the bank burgled.
- 7 I cashed a cheque because I might need more money.
case I cashed a cheque money.
- 8 Take some sandwiches. There may not be a café at the station.
in Take some sandwiches a café at the station.
- 9 My little brother is very different from me.
like My little brother is me.
- 10 He was the only one who didn't enjoy the film.
except Everyone him.
- 11 Always drive carefully if you don't want to have an accident.
avoid Always drive carefully an accident.

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