

ESSAY WRITING – CONNECTORS

WHEN YOU WRITE AN ESSAY, YOU SHOULD TRY TO PRESENT CONTRASTING POINTS OF VIEW. COMPLETE THE STUDENT'S ESSAY BY WRITING *ALTHOUGH*, *HOWEVER*, *ON THE OTHER HAND* OR *WHEREAS* IN EACH OF THE SPACES (1–4).

(1) _____ most teenagers can rely on their parents for the things they need, learning how to manage money is an important skill. Many adults believe that teenagers simply waste their pocket money on clothes, computer games and fast food. (2) _____, I believe that parents can teach teenagers to manage their money effectively by giving them regular pocket money.

Some parents prefer to buy their children everything they need rather than give them their own money. It is true that young people may not spend their money on sensible things, (3) _____ parents may know better what they need, but in my view, young people need to be given the independence to make their own choices.

People often argue that young people will find it difficult to make their money last for a whole month. (4) _____, if parents help their children to set a budget, and are strict about not giving them extra money, they will soon learn to manage their money sensibly in my opinion. They are likely to be more financially responsible when they are adults and will be less likely to borrow money from their parents.

For all these reasons, I think that teenagers benefit more from receiving pocket money from their parents than if their parents buy them everything they need.