

## USE OF ENGLISH

### LANGUAGE REVIEW

#### linking words – contrast, reason and result

#### 1 Choose the correct linking word to complete the sentences (1–7).

- 1 We didn't have classes in the afternoon *so/ because* the teachers were meeting with parents.
- 2 *Despite/Whereas* all of my revision, I didn't do well in the exam.
- 3 I hadn't prepared for the test and, *as a result/in spite of*, I failed it.
- 4 *But/While* art is my favourite subject, I enjoy maths and science as well.
- 5 Our schools have a good reputation, *therefore/ whereas* many new families are moving to our district.
- 6 *Although/However* I liked studying abroad, I missed my friends and family.
- 7 *However/In spite of* all of our requests, we still don't have a good computer lab.

#### 2 Complete the sentences (1–4) with the linking words from the box. There is one extra word.

while so although because despite

- 1 He decided to go on a diet \_\_\_\_\_ he was not overweight at all.
- 2 There's no homework for tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ it's going to be a sports day.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ knowing a lot about his subject, he has trouble explaining his ideas.
- 4 The party promised to lower taxes and increase wages, \_\_\_\_\_ they won the election.

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#### Lexical multiple-choice cloze

#### EXAM STRATEGY

- У завданні цього типу всі варіанти відповідей є граматично правильними, але тільки один із них має сенс у даному контексті.
- Після вибору відповідей, знову повністю прочитайте текст для того, щоб впевнитись, що ваші доповнення є логічними.

#### 3 Read the exam strategy. Then read the sentences (1–4) and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1 My English is good, but I \_\_\_\_\_ trouble understanding American accents on TV.  
A make    B take    C have    D feel
- 2 A lot of students are planning to go to university, \_\_\_\_\_ I have decided to get a job.  
A whereas    B because    C so    D despite

- 3 If I \_\_\_\_\_ up late studying, I always feel sleepy the next day.  
A keep    B turn    C make    D stay
- 4 They have decided to close the local school \_\_\_\_\_ there are so few students.  
A therefore    B so    C because    D although

#### 4 EXAM TASK Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Fighting sleep!

Have you ever actually fallen asleep in class? It's a horrible feeling, mainly <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there's no way to keep it from happening. You're sitting in your maths or history lesson, the classroom is hot, there's no air to breathe and your eyes start to feel <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Then, your head droops and you jump awake, only for the whole process to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ again.

I used to fall asleep every Wednesday afternoon in geography lessons. Every week my teacher would <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ off the lights, draw the blinds and show us a film. I never stayed up late the night before and I was <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the subject, so I couldn't understand what was going on. Every week, I used to try <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ways of staying awake. I would pinch myself on the arm, roll my head or draw little pictures. I would try to focus on the film and take notes, but <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ used to work and no more than ten minutes into the film, I would be as fast asleep as a baby in a cot.

The thing is, I didn't <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to. In fact, geography was one of my favourite <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at school. But I just couldn't help falling asleep. The worst time was when I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ opened my eyes and saw that the light was on, the film had stopped and everyone was laughing. Apparently, I'd not only been sleeping, I'd been snoring loudly, too.

- 1 A so    B because    C despite    D whereas
- 2 A heavy    B large    C big    D slow
- 3 A start    B open    C take    D go
- 4 A get    B keep    C take    D turn
- 5 A excited    B keen    C inspired    D interested
- 6 A particular    B contrasting    C different    D individual
- 7 A nothing    B everything    C anything    D something
- 8 A want    B have    C need    D ask
- 9 A objects    B subjects    C topics    D themes
- 10 A certainly    B hardly    C surprisingly    D suddenly

#### 5 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

Have you ever fallen asleep in class?  
What happened?