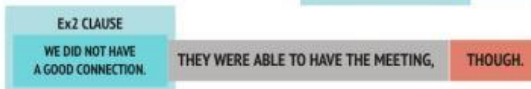
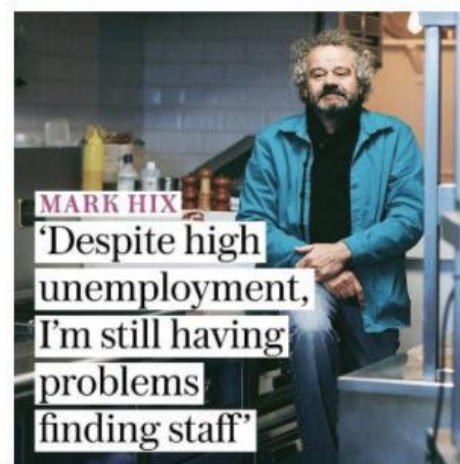


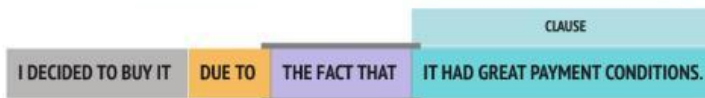
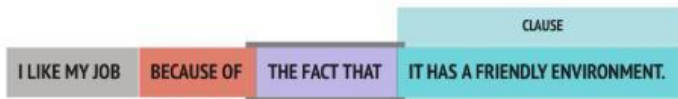
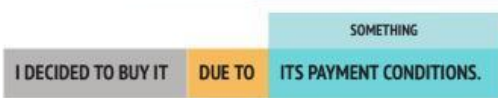
Contrast

IN SPITE OF
DESPITE
ALTHOUGH
EVEN THOUGH*
THOUGH



Contrast

BECAUSE
BECAUSE OF
DUE TO



Exercise

ANSWERS

1. the high competition, our sales have increased this quarter.
2. The project was delayed having insufficient funding.
3. the negotiation was difficult, both parties reached an agreement.
4. The project was completed on time several unexpected delays.
5. We continued to grow the economic downturn.
6. We postponed the meeting the key stakeholders were unavailable.
7. The client approved the proposal. She had some reservations, .
8. The merger went through presenting regulatory challenges.
9. we faced a cyberattack, no sensitive data was compromised.
10. We achieved our goals limited resources.
11. The new software is user-friendly. Some employees still need training, .
12. The event was a success, attendance was lower than expected.
13. We lost the contract a pricing issue.
14. Sales decreased slightly, customer feedback was positive.
15. The team celebrated their hard-earned success.
16. the limited budget, the marketing campaign was effective.
17. studies showed otherwise, the miners insisted on searching for gold.
18. The trip to the mountains was cancelled the bad weather conditions.