

Unit 16

- 16.1** 1 in a variety of ways 3 a wide range of 5 in excess of
2 a great deal of 4 to some extent
- 16.2** as a rule for this reason
at the same time in general
be that as it may in terms of
for the most part on the whole
- 16.3** 1 by means of which – The others all mean *generally* or *for the most part* while *by means of which* means using this method.
2 with the exception of X – The others all focus on how X is affected by something whereas *with the exception of X* is focusing on other things rather than X.
3 in addition to – The others are all concerned with trying to be more specific in what they are talking about while *in addition to* is adding something extra to what is being said.
- 16.4** 1 A For the purposes of
2 C be that as it may
3 B from the point of view of
4 B to what extent
5 C in more detail
- 16.5** *Possible answers*
1 I enjoy watching most sports with the exception of baseball.
2 A poor relationship between parents and children is often due to the fact that they do not spend enough time together.
3 I love reading English novels as opposed to reading English textbooks / writing English essays / reading novels in my own language.
4 In your first year of graduate school you have to take an end-of-year exam in addition to writing a 4,000-word essay.
5 It was a very useful course in the sense that I learnt an enormous amount from it.

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- 17.1** 1 No, it isn't. You have to have a first degree.
2 From other pages on the website or by asking the relevant department.
3 Yes, they need a transcript, translated, of your university courses and grades.
4 If the applicant has spent at least one year in English-medium education, then it is not necessary.
5 At least 6.5.
- 17.2** personal statement
financial guarantee
seek clarification
student loan
equal opportunities
mature student
application form
first degree
minimum score
tough competition
- 17.3** *Author's answers*
1 The university wants the names of two referees to make sure that the student is making accurate claims about him/herself on the application form.
2 The university wants financial guarantees to make sure that the student will be able to pay the tuition fees.