

## Lesson 5

Key word transformations 16 -20

Listening part 4

Paper 2 Part 1 essays

- organisation
- linkers of contrast



Paper 4 speaking part 2

focus on comparing and contrasting



Can you remember how to complete these questions?

**11** He felt happy after getting his exam results.

**MOOD** He was ..... after getting his exam results.

**12** You should remove this old settee.

**RID** You should ..... this old settee.

**13** My parents said I could go to the graduation party.

**PERMISSION** My parents ..... go to the graduation party.

**14** His doctor advised him to reduce the amount of caffeine he consumed.

**DOWN** He was advised ..... the amount of caffeine he consumed.

**15** It's the nicest gift I've ever been given.

**SUCH** I've ..... nice gift.

**16** Perhaps they went the wrong way and got lost.

**MAY** They ..... the wrong way and got lost.

**17** I don't want to lend him any money.

**RATHER** I ..... him any money.

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# Answers

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## Exam practice

### Listening part 4



- In Listening Part 4, you listen to an interview or a conversation and answer seven questions by choosing A, B or C.
- You hear the recording twice.

Exam  
advice

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  - C was given whatever she wanted.
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  - C She didn't think she was serious about it.
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## Paper 2 Writing Part 1 essays

Question 1 on paper 2 is compulsory - you must answer it. You are asked to write an essay outlining and discussing issues on a particular topic. The essay question and some relevant notes are presented on the question paper. You should use all the notes and include your own ideas as well.

## Here is a typical question

In your English class you have been talking about jobs and salaries. Now your teacher has asked you to write an essay.

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Compared to people in other jobs, sportspeople are paid too much for what they do.  
Do you agree?

### Notes

Write about:

1. which jobs are important in society
2. why some sportspeople are paid a lot of money
3. .... (your own idea)

How will you organise the ideas?

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 4

Paragraph 5

- a conclusion
- a general introduction
- jobs that are important
- sport's importance today
- sportspeople's salaries

Have a look at your handout and put the paragraphs in order.

A

*On the other hand, a sportsperson's career does not last long, so the high salary is only for a limited period of time. Furthermore, injury can cut short a career. Therefore it is reasonable that sportspeople receive substantial earnings.*

B

*First of all, it is true that playing sport for a living is not essential to society. Nurses do an essential job but they earn very little compared to many sportspeople. Also, a football player, for example, will only be playing for a few hours a day while a nurse could work at least twelve hours a day.*

C

*To sum up, sportspeople are highly paid but they often deserve the money. The real issue is that people in more important jobs are paid too little.*

D

*The topic of sportspeople's earnings often causes a great deal of discussion, especially in the media. Many people have strong feelings on the subject, and so do I.*

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**C**

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## Exam task

Your English class has done a project on the subject of the environment. Now, your teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

*We are not doing enough to protect our world.*

Notes

Write about:

- 1 the harm we are doing to the environment
- 2 what we are doing to save the environment
- 3 your own idea

Write your **essay** in **140–190** words. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in an appropriate style.



Here is another example of an essay - Read your copy and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 Is the answer about the right length, and in a suitable style?
- 2 Which paragraph contains the following?
  - a the writer's own opinion
  - b arguments against the statement
  - c a reference back to points already made
  - d a general comment on the topic
  - e arguments for the statement
- 3 Find examples of the following:
  - a contrast links
  - b addition links, e.g. also
  - c conditional forms
  - d comparative forms

How could this essay be better?

Nowadays, everybody is talking about the need to save the planet. Despite this, the problems are getting worse all the time, so maybe we should do more than just talk about them if we really want to make a difference.

Firstly, we use more energy and create more waste than ever before. For instance, we drive to the supermarket to buy imported goods wrapped in plastic, and fly halfway round the world for our holidays. In addition, global warming is destroying rainforests, rivers and icecaps while we, in contrast, keep cool by using air conditioning.

On the other hand, we are now trying to lead a greener way of life. For example, we produce much of our energy from wind and solar power, we can take fast trains instead of planes, and people now recycle rubbish and unwanted household items.

Nevertheless, these measures alone are insufficient. I believe we should change our lifestyle completely, for instance by becoming vegetarian, buying far fewer manufactured products and travelling much less. And unless richer nations give up making constant economic growth their objective, our planet will in the long term face disaster.

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3rd paragraph  
conclusion  
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## Linkers of contrast

*,however,*

*whereas*

nevertheless

*even though*

in spite of

despite

while

*although*

## Linkers of contrast

### even though / although + verb clause

**Even though** it had stopped raining , the river was still rising.

**Although** it had stopped raining, the river was still rising.

The river was still rising **although** it had stopped raining.

The river was still rising **even though** it had stopped raining

**Even if** it rains, we will go to the beach.

We'll go to the beach **even if** it rains.

**Even though** it's raining, we'll go to the beach,

We'll go to the beach **even though** it's raining.

Is it raining now?



## Linkers of contrast

**In spite of having** the qualifications, I didn't get the job.

**Despite having** the qualifications, I didn't get the job.

In spite of / despite + ing

**In spite of** the qualifications, I didn't get the job.

**Despite** the qualifications, I didn't get the job.

In spite of / despite + noun

**In spite of the fact** that I had the qualifications, I didn't get the job.

I had the right qualifications. **Despite this**, I didn't get the job.

**In spite of what** he said, I didn't get the job.

in spite of / despite + the fact that

+ this / that + verb clause

+ what



6 We decided to go to Italy for our holiday, ..... it meant we needed to get our passports renewed.

- ☐ A despite
  - ☐ B despite the fact that
  - ☐ C in spite of
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7 She decided to travel by plane ..... being very scared of flying.

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<http://www.flo-joe.co.uk/fce/students/writing/linking/contrast.htm>

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**Q1 - She went out \_\_\_\_ the rain.**

- ☐ although
- ☐ despite
- ☐ Either could be used here.

**Q2 - She went out \_\_\_\_ it was raining.**

- ☐ although
- ☐ despite
- ☐ Either could be used here.

**Q3 - She went out \_\_\_\_ the fact that it was raining.**

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## Linkers of contrast - balancing contrast

**Whereas / While** I like to holiday at the beach, my husband prefers the mountains.

Some married couples argue all the time, **whereas / while** others never do.

You cannot use while / whereas to across sentences. You can use other linkers such as however, in contrast etc.

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# Nevertheless and However

There has been a crisis in the construction industry.  
**Nevertheless, / However**, Ferris construction Inc. has survived unscathed.

**'however'** can also be used in the middle of a sentence

However,.....  
....., however,.....

In written English 'Nevertheless' is normally used at the start of a sentence.

**Nevertheless.....**

- 1 *Even though / Despite* it had stopped raining, the river was still rising.
- 2 These trees reach their full height quickly, *nevertheless, / whereas* those grow more slowly.
- 3 Coastal areas are becoming wetter. *In contrast, / While* the interior is getting drier every year.
- 4 *On the other hand, / Despite* the fact that it is a beautiful country, few people visit it.
- 5 *In contrast, / Despite* the strong wind, the ferry arrived on time.
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## answers

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What do they probably like about their jobs?

In the first photo we can see..... **whereas / while** the second shows.....



On the one hand..... but on the other hand.....  
Despite.....  
Nevertheless, .....

Short turn

Which job would you prefer?

If I had to choose, I would....

That's a difficult question but I would probably choose..... because  
.....



What are the advantages of each way of communicating?

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appendix C8



On the one hand..... but on the other hand.....

Despite.....,

Nevertheless, .....

# Short turn

How do you keep in touch  
with your friends?

Generally, I.....

I tend to.....

## **Homework**

**Look at the class presentation at home, complete any work we didn't do in the lesson.**

**Do the homework for lesson 5 from the homework folder**

**Are you up to date on the platform?**