

Use of English: cohesión y argumentos

Ficha 4 de 4 · Repairing the argument

LA REGLA

Un argumento distingue dato, interpretación y propuesta. Para unir ideas, decide primero la relación: concesión (although, despite, nevertheless), contraste (whereas, however), consecuencia (therefore, as a result), adición (moreover) o condición (provided that, unless). Después mira la forma: although/whereas/provided that introducen una proposición; despite va con nombre o -ing; however/therefore enlazan enunciados independientes. En una reformulación conserva también quién actúa, cuándo y qué causa qué.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Elegir un conector solo por su traducción: despite the delay es correcto, pero despite the bus was late no. Y therefore debe introducir una consecuencia real: invertir causa y efecto cambia la tesis.

1 Clasifica cada pareja de ideas según la función del conector. Escribe solo las letras A–G en la tabla.

A. The plan saves money; moreover, it is easy to maintain. · B. The survey was short; in addition, it reached rural homes. · C. We will repeat the test provided that funding is available. · D. Unless the price falls, the service cannot expand. · E. Although the evidence was limited, the vote went ahead. · F. Despite the delay, the meeting continued. · G. The first pilot failed; nevertheless, the team tried again.

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The proposal had support; although, its cost remained uncertain.

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The first proposal was cheaper, despite it took longer.

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The project continued although the funding cut.

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The team changed the design however the trial had failed.

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Whereas the first plan used buses; the second used trains.

8 Reescribe toda la frase con el conector o la estructura correctos.

The rule will apply provided that the pilot will meet its target.

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- 2 Although the high cost, the council approved the plan. → Despite the high cost, the council approved the plan.
- 3 The proposal had support; although, its cost remained uncertain. → The proposal had support; however, its cost remained uncertain.
- 4 The first proposal was cheaper, despite it took longer. → The first proposal was cheaper, although it took longer.
- 5 The project continued although the funding cut. → The project continued despite the funding cut.
- 6 The team changed the design however the trial had failed. → The team changed the design because the trial had failed.
- 7 Whereas the first plan used buses; the second used trains. → Whereas the first plan used buses, the second used trains.
- 8 The rule will apply provided that the pilot will meet its target. → The rule will apply provided that the pilot meets its target.