

Use of English: coesione e argomentazioni

Scheda 4 di 4 · Repairing the argument

LA REGOLA

Un'argomentazione distingue dato, interpretazione e proposta. Per collegare le idee, individua prima la relazione: concessione (although, despite, nevertheless), contrasto (whereas, however), conseguenza (therefore, as a result), aggiunta (moreover) o condizione (provided that, unless). Poi controlla la forma: although/whereas/provided that introducono una proposizione; despite regge un nome o -ing; however/therefore collegano enunciati indipendenti. In una riformulazione conserva anche chi agisce, quando e che cosa causa che cosa.

Attenzione! — l'errore tipico. Scegliere un connettivo solo per la traduzione: despite the delay è corretto, ma despite the bus was late no. Inoltre therefore deve introdurre una conseguenza reale: invertire causa ed effetto cambia la tesi.

1 Classifica ogni coppia di idee in base alla funzione del connettivo. Scrivi solo le lettere A–G nella tabella.

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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Although the high cost, the council approved the plan.

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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.

5 Riscrivi tutta la frase con il connettivo o la struttura corretti.

The project continued although the funding cut.

6 Riscrivi tutta la frase con il connettivo o la struttura corretti.

The team changed the design however the trial had failed.

7 Riscrivi tutta la frase con il connettivo o la struttura corretti.

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

8 Riscrivi tutta la frase con il connettivo o la struttura corretti.

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.