

Use of English: coesão e argumentos

Ficha 4 de 4 · Repairing the argument

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Um argumento distingue dado, interpretação e proposta. Para ligar ideias, identifica primeiro a relação: concessão (although, despite, nevertheless), contraste (whereas, however), consequência (therefore, as a result), adição (moreover) ou condição (provided that, unless). Depois observa a forma: although/whereas/provided that introduzem uma oração; despite vem com nome ou -ing; however/therefore ligam enunciados independentes. Numa reformulação mantém também quem age, quando e o que causa o quê.

Atenção! — o erro mais comum. Escolher um conector só pela tradução: despite the delay está correto, mas despite the bus was late não. Além disso, therefore tem de introduzir uma consequência real: inverter causa e efeito muda a tese.

1 Classifica cada par de ideias segundo a função do conector. Escreve apenas as letras A–G na tabela.

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 Reescreve toda a frase com o conector ou a estrutura corretos.

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

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- 1 addition: A. The plan saves money; moreover, it is easy to maintain., B. The survey was short; in addition, it reached rural homes. · condition: C. We will repeat the test provided that funding is available., D. Unless the price falls, the service cannot expand. · concession: 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.
- 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.