

**Grammar Task 2: Linkers, and Time Conjunctions****Suggested Time: 5 minutes+**

Look at the words and phrases in the box and read the text below. Then complete the text by choosing the best words and phrases from the box. Use each word or phrase only once. Use correct spelling and capital letters. Write your answers on the **Answer Sheet**.

**Example:** Aisha is tall, \_\_\_\_\_ her sister is short.

**Answer Sheet****but**

after	however	in contrast to
although	if	similarly
because of	in addition	such as
before	in addition to	unless
despite	in conclusion	when
for example	in contrast	while

**Technophobes**

Technophobes are people who fear or dislike new technology.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, a person who feels worried about using a new computer or mobile phone is probably a technophobe. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of person, people who are not technophobes usually enjoy the challenge of using new technologies.

Fear and dislike of technological developments were common long (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the invention of the computer. In Britain in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, many workers hated new technological developments. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ new machines were introduced into factories, some of the workers lost their jobs.

Nowadays, many people think that technophobes are usually old people. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, studies in America have shown that about 30% of university students may be technophobes. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ being young, these people seem to fear or dislike change. Are you a technophobe?

**Answers**

**Grammar Syllabus 2A: Practice Task 2A (Technophobes)**

1. For example
2. In contrast to
3. before
4. When / If / After
5. However
6. Despite