

Grammar Task 2: Linkers, Time Conjunctions and Coordinating Pairs
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**.

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| <i>Example:</i> Aisha is tall, _____ her sister is short. | <i>Answer Sheet</i> <u>but</u> |
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| although | however | neither |
| because | if | similarly |
| because of | in addition | since |
| before | in addition to | such as |
| both | in conclusion | therefore |
| despite | in contrast | when |
| either | in contrast to | while |

Money and Happiness

Are rich people happier than poor people? Research suggests that they are not.

(1) _____ having a lot of money, some rich people are very unhappy. Factors (2) _____ having good friends and a positive attitude seem to be more important than being rich.

There are some well-known examples of rich people who did not seem to be very happy. Howard Hughes, an American businessman, was (3) _____ rich and famous. Surprisingly, (4) _____ he died a few years ago, he spent most of his time alone in hotel rooms and seemed to be very unhappy. Princess Diana was also rich and famous, but (5) _____ her death, there have been many stories about unhappy times in her life.

What lessons can we learn from such people? One important thing to learn is about the connection between money and happiness. (6) _____ you want to be happy, do not worry about making a lot of money.

Answers

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1. **D**espite
2. such as
3. both
4. before
5. since
6. **I**f