

**3 ALL UNITS** Do sentences A and B have the same or different meanings? Write S or D for each pair.

- 0 A In spite of the fact that this computer costs less, it's as good as the other one. .... S  
 B Despite its lower price, this computer is as good as the other one. ....
- 1 A Despite the awful weather, the parade was a success. ....  
 B Although the weather was awful, the parade was a success. ....
- 2 A Patsy was late getting ready to leave, so we gave her a lift. ....  
 B Patsy took her time getting ready so that we'd have to give her a lift. ....
- 3 A Even though I went to the party, I didn't see her. ....  
 B Even if I went to the party, I wouldn't see her. ....
- 4 A The new museum is extremely popular. It hasn't made any money yet. ....  
 B The new museum is extremely popular, yet it hasn't made any money. ....
- 5 A The old phone had over 100 downloadable applications, but this one doesn't. ....  
 B The old phone had over 100 downloadable applications, whereas this one doesn't. ....
- 6 A Always number the pages first so that you don't lose their order if dropped. ....  
 B Always number the pages first in order not to lose their order if dropped. ....
- 7 A We were at the Norfolk Hotel, while the rest of the group was at the Grange. ....  
 B While we were staying at the Norfolk Hotel the rest of the group moved to the Grange. ....
- 8 A 'Mary threatened to leave last night. She's still here now.'  
 B 'Mary threatened to leave last night. Still, she's here now.'

**4 ALL UNITS** Read the conversation and choose the correct or most appropriate linking words, A, B or C. If two options are correct, choose both.

- A This oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is a complete catastrophe, isn't it? It's going to upset the ecology there for years.  
 B I know, it'll (0) ..... affect the economy (1) ..... many jobs will be lost.
- A It's awful. They must be able to find a way to stop it, but (2) ..... the scientists ..... the politicians seem to know what to do. How did it start?  
 B There was a huge explosion, don't you remember? (3) ..... only eleven workers were killed.
- A Oh yes, that's right, (4) ..... the whole rig sank. It's leaking something like 5,000 barrels of oil a day into the sea, isn't it?  
 B Yes, and when you think that we're running out of fossil fuels, all that waste.
- A (5) ....., the coastlines for miles around will be destroyed, and take years and years to recover. Actually, I can't understand why they can't stop it.  
 B I think what they're trying to do is drill another well, (6) ..... capture the oil in a controlled way, but that's going to take another few weeks, so, in the meantime, they're trying all kinds of other things, (7) ..... trying to pump mud and other things into the leak to stop the oil coming.
- A Mmm, I think they've just succeeded in almost stopping it. It's taken them long enough, (8) .....!
- 0 A furthermore (B) also C in addition  
 1 A so B so that C for that reason  
 2 A either ... or B both ... and C neither ... nor  
 3 A But B Nevertheless C Even so  
 4 A even if B even though C though  
 5 A Also B What's more C Furthermore  
 6 A in order that B to C so as to  
 7 A such as B namely C that is to say  
 8 A all the same B mind you C still