

9º ano

Connectives (linking words)

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Linking words: conectivos

① Reading

Read the opinion text and choose the correct answer.

Should phones be banned at school?

Many schools in Brazil are discussing this question. On the one hand, phones can be useful tools for research. In addition, students can use them to contact their families in an emergency.

On the other hand, phones are a big distraction. Some students check social media during class, so they don't pay attention to the teacher. Moreover, some schools say that students talk and play more during breaks when phones are not allowed.

However, banning phones completely may not be the best solution. In conclusion, I believe schools should create clear rules for phones. Although this is not easy, it is fair for everyone.

1. What is the writer's opinion?

- () **a)** Phones should be completely banned.
 () **b)** Schools should create clear rules for phones.
 () **c)** Students should use phones all the time.

2. In the text, "In addition" indicates...

- () **a)** addition. () **b)** contrast. () **c)** conclusion.

3. In the text, "However" indicates...

- () **a)** addition. () **b)** cause. () **c)** contrast.

4. Which connector introduces the writer's conclusion?

- () **a)** So () **b)** Moreover () **c)** In conclusion

② Complete the sentences

Complete with the linking words from the box.

and

but

because

so

Although

1. I was very hungry, _____ I ate two sandwiches.
2. She didn't go to school _____ she was sick.
3. I like pizza _____ hamburgers. Both are delicious!
4. I called Ana three times, _____ she didn't answer.

5. _____ it was raining, we played soccer.

③ Choose the connector

Choose the best linking word for each sentence.

1. The movie was very long. ____, it was really exciting.

- ☐ **a)** Moreover ☐ **b)** However ☐ **c)** Because

2. Paula speaks English. ____, she speaks Spanish and French.

- ☐ **a)** In addition ☐ **b)** However ☐ **c)** Although

3. ____ you study, you won't pass the test.

- ☐ **a)** Because ☐ **b)** Moreover ☐ **c)** Unless

4. ____, exercise is good for your body and for your mind.

- ☐ **a)** Although ☐ **b)** In short ☐ **c)** Because

④ True or false?

Read the text again and mark T (true) or F (false).

1. The writer thinks phones can be useful for research.

- ☐ True ☐ False

2. According to the text, students talk less during breaks when phones are not allowed.

- ☐ True ☐ False

3. The writer thinks creating rules is easy.

- ☐ True ☐ False

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1. Reading

1. b) Schools should create clear rules for phones.
2. a) addition.
3. c) contrast.
4. c) In conclusion

3. Choose the connector

1. b) However
2. a) In addition
3. c) Unless
4. b) In short

2. Complete the sentences

1. so
2. because
3. and
4. but
5. Although

4. True or false?

1. True
2. False
3. False