

Choose an appropriate causal and contrasting conjunction that makes sense in the sentence. If you are struggling, try each one in the gap and read aloud.

Everyday we are told that we need to take more care of our planet, _____ it's not easy being green.

consequently therefore because however

Local councils are trying to make it easier for people to recycle. They have started to give people different colour bins for the different recycled items, _____ this is only in some towns.

as a result whereas however although because

The bins have pictures on them, _____ making them simple and easy to use.

because so but although as a result therefore

People with these special bins are now finding recycling easy _____ many are still struggling without them and are _____ giving up and just throwing everything away.

and but so consequently as a result because therefore

Some people spend the extra few minutes separating their rubbish to be recycled _____ most people complain that this takes too much time.

consequently but so as a result whereas however

Functions of Causal and Contrasting Conjunctions

Causal conjunctions link _____ to _____ and therefore the conjunction shows the _____ of something.

cause cause effect

Contrasting conjunctions links a _____ clause or _____ to a _____ one and therefore _____

positive negative idea contrasts