

ENERGY

Linking ideas

A

- 1 The homes are designed to use solar panels **as well as** electricity for heating.
- 2 He talks about protecting the environment, **yet** his car's a real petrol guzzler.
- 3 The hydrogen economy is still a dream, **despite** the years spent on scientific research.
- 4 I always take the bus to work **as** you can never find a parking space.
- 5 There was a power cut **due to** a sudden surge in demand.
- 6 The world's oil supplies will soon run out, **so** we'll have to find other fuels.

B

- as well as --> in addition to
- yet --> even though
- despite --> in spite of
- as --> because/since
- due to --> because of / as a result of
- so --> therefore

C

- a) as well as, in addition to
- b) yet, even though, despite, in spite of
- c) due to, because of, as a result of, so, therefore
- d) as, because, since

Vocabulary

A

- 1 fossil fuels
- 2 Wind power; renewable energy
- 3 greenhouse gases
- 4 four-wheel drive
- 5 Global warming; carbon-dioxide emissions
- 6 energy consumption
- 7 environmentally friendly
- 8 energy-efficient

B

- 1 reduction
- 2 investment
- 3 legislation
- 4 improvement
- 5 performance
- 6 competitive

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Vocabulary

- 1 Part-time
- 2 Seasonal work
- 3 Shift work
- 4 Fixed-term/Temporary contract
- 5 Teleworking
- 6 Unemployed
- 7 Migrant worker
- 8 Self-employment

Inversion for emphasis

I'm writing to complain about the service I received when I phoned to reserve a car today. I can't believe how rude the operator was. Not **only did** she rush me through the reservation, but she also finished the call when I was in the middle of a question. No sooner **had I** given her my details than she ended the call without confirming the price. I had to phone back and **only after** my third call **was I** able to speak to the same operator. I'm going to tell all my family and friends about this experience and tell them **that on** no account **should they** reserve a car with your company.

BUSINESS ETHICS

Vocabulary

1 passionate 2 commitment 3 trust 4 persuasive 5 scepticism 6 risky 7 environmental
8 threat 9 development 10 successful 11 progressive 12 inspiration

Reading

1 set up 2 hold us to account 3 shy away from 4 set out 5 falls into 6 phase out
7 carried out 8 follow suit