**Connectors – in class**

(Contrast)

**1 Match the contrasting sentence halves using a suitable connector**

1 the injury was serious a they put up a good performance

2 the results seem unlikely b there is still room for improvement

3 she was tired c I’ve washed it twice

4 she is poor d it didn’t keep her out of the game

5 the invention is ingenious e she was able to sing at the concert

6 the building was huge f he didn’t arrive until 10 o’clock

7 they were outnumbered g they knew it was polluted

8 the food is excellent h she never seems to have any money

9 this shirt is still dirty i they are nevertheless correct

10 I enjoy going to discos j nobody will ever buy it

11 they drank from the stream k  she always buys me a birthday present

12 she is an accountant l it wasn’t big enough to hold the city library

13 he lost a lot of blood m I don’t like dancing

14 she had a bad cough n Sandra walked home

15 he promised he wouldn’t be late o he is in a stable condition

We enjoyed our holiday. The weather was bad.

I didn’t understand the film. I had read the book.

Others have only five. Some languages have 30 different vowel sounds.

He’s very rich. Carl doesn’t like spending money.

The food was delicious. The service was poor.

I’ve washed it twice. This shirt is still dirty.

I fully understand your point of view. I also have some sympathy with Michael’s.

**2 Does *while* express time or contrast?**

1 Joe was short and dark ***while*** his sister was the exact opposite.

2 I met Mike ***while*** I was shopping.

3 The phone rang three times ***while*** we were having dinner.

4 ***While*** I know how you feel, I think you’re making a mistake.

5 Can you lay the table ***while*** I get the dinner ready?

6 I do all the housework ***while*** he does only the dishes every now and then.

7 We met a lot of people ***while*** we were on holiday.

8 I like the mountains ***while*** my wife prefers the seaside.

9 ***While*** we were in Paris, we stayed at a very comfortable hotel.

10 ***While*** the hotel was nice, it was a long way from the beach.

11 What did they say about me ***while*** I was out of the room?

12 The summers here are wet ***while*** the winters are very dry.

**3 Game**