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Put the text in a logical order according to coherence and cohesion

I can tell a lot about somebody's upbringing when they ask what I do. While most just nod, working-class people tend to look a little confused, and the upper class ask if I'm "like a nanny for poor people".

A

Au pairs see your dirty laundry up close – literally and figuratively. One friend knows her host father is having an affair, another says the teenage daughter and mother haven't spoken in months.

B

I do everything a nanny would do, only I'm a teenager, completely unqualified, and paid much less than the minimum wage. And I don't speak your language very well.

C

Another family apparently have the most appalling personal hygiene. One local au pair is assumed to be sleeping with the father, but that seems too clichéd to be true.

D

Sometimes I wonder what I'm still doing here. I've had injuries after tantrums, and a child screaming, "Go home, you're ugly and evil." Living with my boss is a strange dynamic. You can rave about how your au pair is part of the family, but I guarantee she resents you a little – and you resent her, too.

E

My host family pays for my travel expenses and some of my food. I've met amazing friends, and learned a lot about life – and more about cooking. I'm also sorry for breaking your ladle

F

I get on well with my host parents, but feel their frustration over little things, for example a spoon left on the counter. It's a feeling I share when I have to cancel cinema plans for last-minute babysitting – for the third week running.

G

Other days I think I have the best job in the world. I don't pay for accommodation and I live in the centre of an incredible city, in an apartment I could never afford. My weekends are entirely free.

H

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	C	B	D	E	H	G	F

Can you classify these linkers into RESULT – REASON – PURPOSE - CONTRAST

so	as a result	therefore	consequently
because/as/ since	seeing as/ seeing that	because of	due to/ owing to
to/in order to/ so as to	so as not to/ in order not to	so (that)	in case
but	yet	however	nevertheless
although/ even though/ though	In spite of/ Despite		

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A CONECTOR DEPENDING ON THE LOGICAL RELATION BETWEEN IDEAS.

I do everything a nanny would do, only I'm a teenager, completely unqualified, and paid much less than the minimum wage – CONTRAST / RESULT

- I do everything a nanny would do, only I'm a teenager, completely unqualified, **consequently**, they pay me much less than the minimum wage.
- I do everything a nanny would do, **yet**, I'm only a teenager, completely unqualified, **therefore**, they pay me much less than the minimum wage.
- I do everything a nanny would do, **even though** I am only a teenager, completely unqualified, and paid much less than the minimum wage.
- **Despite** / **In spite of** being a teenager, completely unqualified, and paid much less than the minimum wage, I do everything a nanny would do.
- **Despite** / **In spite of** doing everything a nanny would do, I am only a te....

One local au pair is assumed to be sleeping with the father, but that seems too clichéd to be true. - CONTRAST

- One local au pair is assumed to be sleeping with the father, **however** it seems too clichéd.
- One local au pair is assumed to be sleeping with the father, **although** it seems too clichéd.
- One local au pair is assumed to be sleeping with the father. It seems too clichéd to be true, **though**.

Living with my boss is a strange dynamic. You can **rave** about how your au pair is part of the family, but I guarantee she resents you a little – and you resent her, too. - RESULT / CONTRAST

- Living with my boss is a strange dynamic, **because/since** you/they can rave about how your/their au pair is part of the family, **although** I guarantee she /they resent you a little, **therefore/as a result/so**, you resent her/them, too.

I get on well with my host parents, but feel their frustration over little things, for example a spoon left on the **counter**. - CONTRAST

- I get on well with my host parents, **however** I feel their frustration over little things, for example a spoon left on the counter.
- I get on well with my host parents, **in spite of** I feel their frustration over little things, for example a spoon left on the counter.
 - **In spite of** feeling their frustration over little things, for example, a spoon left on the counter, I (generally) get on well with my host parents.
 - **In spite of** getting on well with my host parents, **yet**, I feel their