

**Lesson 9 – While, Although, Though**

Fill in the conversations with the words provided.

**Conversation 1 -** off / laboratory / I'd / prudent / medicine / I / of / skeptical

**Woman:** What do you think of the new cold \_\_\_\_\_ that the medical journal recommends?

**Man:** I'm a little \_\_\_\_\_. While some tests were done in clinical trials, I still think more research needs to be done with it.

**Woman:** I agree with that, though it was tested with a trusted \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** True, but \_\_\_\_\_ like to see more data on it, before giving it my seal \_\_\_\_\_ approval.

**Woman:** So, \_\_\_\_\_ guess we're not going to give it to customers just yet.

**Man:** No, not yet. Let's hold \_\_\_\_\_ a little longer until we have more information about it.

**Woman:** Sounds \_\_\_\_\_. I think that's the right decision for now.

**Conversation 2 -** to / installation / register / too / elsewhere / pricey / concern / price

**Man:** Hello, can I ask you some questions about this washing machine?

**Woman:** Sure, I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ much about it, but I can try.

**Man:** Well, my main \_\_\_\_\_ is that it is worth the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman:** Yes, it is a bit \_\_\_\_\_, although it does come with a three-year warranty.

**Man:** Still, I think I want \_\_\_\_\_ shop around. I think I can find it cheaper \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman:** That's understandable. However, while other stores might have cheaper prices, they likely won't have free delivery and free \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** OK, you've changed my mind. I'll take it.

**Woman:** Great! Please follow me to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conversation 3 -** quarter / while / modest / for / to / although / casual / forecast

**Woman:** Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ meeting me during your lunch break.

**Man:** My pleasure. I usually eat at my desk anyway.

**Woman:** Well, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't usually hold meetings this way, I find \_\_\_\_\_ meetings often to be the most productive.

**Man:** Agreed. So, what would you like to talk about?

**Woman:** I would like \_\_\_\_\_ talk about sales projections for the next financial quarter.

**Man:** Well, while the economic \_\_\_\_\_ does not look great, I still think we can increase sales next \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman:** I like your positive attitude, \_\_\_\_\_ I think we should keep \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

**Man:** That's understandable. Let me pull up my data and show you what I've got.

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**Conversation 4 -** startup / stressful / few / that / pay's / very / that's / pay

**Man:** So, how is the job hunting going?

**Woman:** Good. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ offers. One from a big bank.

**Man:** That's great. I hear they \_\_\_\_\_ high salaries.

**Woman:** Yes, but while the pay is great, the hours are \_\_\_\_\_ long and the job is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ expected. What about the other job?

**Woman:** The other job is from a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the health industry.

**Man:** Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ sounds interesting. How is the pay?

**Woman:** Well, while the \_\_\_\_\_ not great, the work seems interesting and I could be helping others.

**Man:** Well, it sounds like you made up your mind.

**Woman:** Yes, but it's hard to pass up all that money.

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**Woman:** I agree with that, though it was tested with a trusted **laboratory**.

**Man:** True, but **I'd** like to see more data on it, before giving it my seal **of** approval.

**Woman:** So, I guess we're not going to give it to customers just yet.

**Man:** No, not yet. Let's hold **off** a little longer until we have more information about it.

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**Man:** Hello, can I ask you some questions about this washing machine?

**Woman:** Sure, I don't know **too** much about it, but I can try.

**Man:** Well, my main **concern** is that it is worth the **price**.

**Woman:** Yes, it is a bit **pricey**, although it does come with a three-year warranty.

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**Woman:** That's understandable. However, while other stores might have cheaper prices, they likely won't have free delivery and free **installation**.

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