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T: use commas to mark clauses

You need to rewrite each sentence so that you swap around the clauses.

Example:

Question Glass is sometimes transparent, although it can be translucent.

Answer Although it can be translucent, glass is sometimes transparent.

- 1) Glass is used for containing liquid, since it is waterproof.
- 2) Rubber is flexible, whereas stone is rigid.
- 3) Glass is brittle, despite being hard.
- 4) Stone is usually rough, unlike plastic which is usually smooth.
- 5) Iron and steel are used in magnets, as they are magnetic.
- 6) Metal is used outdoors even though it can rust.
- 7) Some metals are magnetic while other metals aren't.
- 8) Fabric is used for mopping up spills because it is absorbent.

Now make up pairs of your own sentences with 2 separate clauses and swap each clause around just like you have been doing.

You can write sentences about weather and climate, or about properties of different materials like I have done.

You can use the connectives in the box to help you.

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| Because | Since | Whereas | Unlike | Unless |
| While | As | Although | Even though | Despite |

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Answers

- 1) Since it is waterproof, glass is used for containing liquid.
- 2) Stone is rigid, whereas rubber is flexible.
- 3) Despite being hard, glass is brittle.
- 4) Unlike plastic which is usually smooth, stone is usually rough.
- 5) As they are magnetic, iron and steel are used in magnets.
- 6) Even though it can rust, metal is used outdoors.
- 7) While some metals aren't magnetic, others are magnetic.
- 8) Because it is absorbent, fabric is used for mopping up spills.