

"UK government votes against free meals for poorer children"

GAP FILL

The UK government (1) _____ against giving poor children free school lunches during the school holidays. Only five (2) _____ in the ruling Conservative party voted to help poorer children with a (3) _____ lunch. A huge majority of the government voted against the weekly \$20-per-child food (4) _____. The government is now under pressure to make a U-turn. It made a (5) _____ in the summer over free school meals. The Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford started a successful (6) _____ to get the government to reverse its decision not to provide school lunches for (7) _____ children during the coronavirus pandemic. Mr Rashford has started another campaign to (8) _____ the government into another U-turn.

daily
U-turn
pressure
voted
voucher
poorer
politicians
campaign

The UK government is under (9) _____ pressure to U-turn. The British public is furious that politicians are refusing to (10) _____ the food vouchers. For many children, the voucher would mean getting their only (11) _____ meal of the day during the holidays. Prime Minister Boris Johnson said he would not U-turn. He said: "I totally understand the (12) _____ of holiday hunger". Many people on social media said Mr Johnson does not understand hunger because he comes from a (13) _____ family and has always had money. People are (14) _____ COVID-19 track-and-trace (15) _____ are paid over \$8,000 a day but children cannot have a \$20 food voucher. Many stores across the UK are (16) _____ politicians from their businesses.

angry
provide
banning
issue
growing
consultants
wealthy
proper

"Scientists say there is water on the Moon"

GAP FILL

Scientists have announced the (1) _____ news that there is water on the Moon. They said the Moon may hold water in more places and in larger amounts than they (2) _____ thought. The scientists are from NASA in the USA. Based on a detailed (3) _____ of two separate studies, they confirmed the presence of water (4) _____ on the side of the Moon we can see. Ice was thought to exist on the dark side of the Moon, which is permanently (5) _____ from sunlight. However, NASA said it found water on the sunlit parts of the (6) _____ surface. The space agency says it identified a (7) _____ of a litre of water in one area. This was not enough to form ice as the molecules were trapped in a (8) _____ metre of rock.

previously

blocked

breathhtaking

cubic

molecules

third

analysis

lunar

NASA's discovery could (9) _____ the way for more space exploration. It could be a game-changer in the (10) _____ to explore the heavens. It could (11) _____ the building of permanent bases on the Moon as it opens up the possibility of there being a (12) _____ source of drinking water. This could be turned into rocket fuel one day. A NASA spokesperson explained the (13) _____ of the discovery. He said: "Water is extremely critical for deep space exploration. It's a resource of (14) _____ value for our astronauts. Any time we don't need to pack water for our trip, we have an (15) _____ to take other useful items with us." That means astronauts could transport materials to be used to carry out bigger (16) _____ experiments.

quest

scientific

sustainable

accelerate

opportunity

pave

direct

significance



Conjunctions Exercises with Answers - Worksheet:

Complete the following worksheet on conjunctions.

Use the following conjunctions to complete the exercises.

(and, but, or, yet, therefore, otherwise, either or, neither nor, not only but also, so ... that, as as, both and, as if, while, as soon as, before, though, although, after, when, where, why, how, still, till, unless, until, if, because, since)

01. _____ he is a busy, he spends time with his family.
02. She is _____ intelligent _____ hard working.
03. Raju will play today _____ he gets a chance.
04. You can't succeed _____ you work hard.
05. We must reach there _____ anyone else.
06. Sam is _____ a fool _____ a stupid.
07. I fell asleep _____ I was watching TV.
08. He is _____ intelligent _____ hard working.
09. Samuel was eating food _____ the postman arrived.
10. I was very angry, _____ I didn't argue.
11. She was unhappy, _____ she was rich.
12. I like him very much _____ he is my best friend.
13. I can't believe you _____ you speak the truth.
14. Liola is _____ tall _____ Sweetie.
15. We don't know _____ Suma failed in the examination.
16. Suresh is clever _____ proud.

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Choose the preposition 1: at, by, for, in

Complete the following sentences using at, by, for or in.

- 1 He sent a copy of his will to his bank safe keeping.
- 2 The house is to be sold auction.
- 3 Although I practise quite a lot, I never seem to win very often tennis.
- 4 Let Albert work it out; he has an aptitude figures.
- 5 You could tell a glance that he was no ordinary speaker.
- 6 Most people think the government is to blame rising unemployment.
- 7 Although their marriage was not a happy one, they decided to stay together the sake of the children.
- 8 There has been a sharp increase house prices in recent months.
- 9 They began to drop out of the race one one.
- 10 Do you know of a cure baldness?
- 11 She takes great pride her work.
- 12 He was the sort of person who immediately made you feel ease.
- 13 Did she give you any reason her behaviour?
- 14 I'm sorry, but I'm not liberty to tell you any more.
- 15 John's got very strange taste clothes, hasn't he?
- 16 Could you come back in half an hour? Mr Baston's lunch at the moment.
- 17 We didn't know certain whether they would come or not.
- 18 Think of a number. Now multiply it seven.
- 19 Do sit down. Mr Brown will join you a moment.
- 20 The attendance Saturday's meeting was very poor.

CHOOSE 1 ADJECTIVE AND ONE PREPOSITION

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at by of from with for to

addicted	bad	eligible	involved
adequate	capable	expert	jealous
angry	disqualified	full	notorious
aware	distracted	inspired	sympathetic

- 1 Do you think politicians are telling lies?
- 2 Don't ask me to add up the bill. I'm really mathematics.
- 3 This piece of music was by Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.
- 4 The flat wasn't very big, but it was perfectly our needs.
- 5 Never become cigarettes!
- 6 Although he wouldn't admit it, everyone could see that he was his wife's success.
- 7 He was the race for taking drugs.
- 8 My neighbour is pruning fruit trees.
- 9 "Who else was the crime?" the policeman asked the suspect.
- 10 He was nearly sixteen before he first became the opposite sex.
- 11 He tried to work but was the noise from the traffic.
- 12 Life is surprises, isn't it?
- 13 Pop groups are smashing up hotel rooms.
- 14 The teacher was her students for not doing their homework.
- 15 Although they said they were our cause, they were not prepared to support us officially.
- 16 Only unmarried women are membership.

14 Rewrite the sentences 1

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in **CAPITAL LETTERS**. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence

Example: My father has always liked football. **INTERESTED.**

My father has always been interested in football.

- 1 Everyone has heard about the leaning tower of Pisa. **FAMOUS**
Pisa *is famous for its leaning tower*
- 2 This passport can be used in most countries. **VALID**
This
- 3 They didn't tell anyone they were getting married. **SECRET**
They
- 4 Are you and Jennifer related? **RELATIVE**
Is
- 5 Do you want a drink? **CARE**
Would
- 6 I lent my cousin £5. **BORROWED**
My cousin
- 7 A car crashed into a bus this morning. **COLLIDED**
A car
- 8 We didn't think she would pass the exam. **DOUBTFUL**
We
- 9 He found it hard to open the window. **DIFFICULTY**
He
- 10 Pay no attention to what she says. **NOTICE**
Take
- 11 The painting is worth £25,000. **VALUED**
The
- 12 She doesn't find her present job very interesting. **BORED**
She