

# Connectives Worksheet

Complete the following sentences using the correct connective.

Although

But

So

and

Then

Until

1. **Although** travelling by plane is fast, its expensive **and** bad for the environment.
2. Car-racing is exciting, **but** it's very dangerous.
3. I love exciting places, **so** I want to go to a city.
4. It's usually very hot in Australia **until** the end of April.
5. I would like to go to the beach first, **then** we can go to the restaurant.
6. I like to eat beef, **and** I do like to eat chicken.
7. **So** you're saying you want to go diving?
8. I want to go snorkeling, diving **and** to the opera.
9. **Until** you finish your homework you can't watch T.V.
10. It's foggy and stormy outside, **so** you should wear a coat **and** boots.
11. You're not 17 years old, **so** / **until** / **then** you'll have to wait till you can drive a car.
12. I love my pet dog, **but** I prefer music.
13. Its windy today, **so** take your umbrella **and** be careful.
14. Snorkeling in the sea is exciting **and** fun, **but** I prefer to climb mountains.
15. England is colder than Spain, **but** Spain is hotter than England.

## ANSWERS

We ate a pizza **and** a kebab.

We had some cake **but** we didn't have any coffee.

I had a headache **so** I didn't go to the party.

You can have a coffee **or a** tea but not both.

I can't come to school **because** I have an important appointment.

I will call you **when** I get home.

**As long as you** do your homework, you will pass the course.

I wanted to eat Japanese food **whereas** my wife wanted to eat Chinese food.

You cannot go into that bar **unless** you are 18 or older.

She still went to work **even though** she was sick.

Don't call me **until** you have finished your work.

**Despite** the bad weather, they decided to have a picnic.

Wash your hands **before** you eat your dinner.

I did not have the correct visa. **Consequently**, I could not enter the country.

I like milk, butter, cream and yoghurt. **However**, I don't like cheese.

He did not pass the exam because he had not studied or done his homework. **In addition**, he did not go to school on the exam day.

You can have an ice-cream **provided that** you have finished your homework.

**While** John was fixing the car, his wife was making sandwiches.

He could not get the job **in spite of** his excellent qualifications.

I will love you **till** I die.

I had a shower **as soon as** I got home.

**If** you don't work hard you won't get a promotion.

You won't get a promotion **unless** you work hard.

**Although** we had no money, we still had a good time.

## Word Order Practice Exercises:

Q1. Which of the two sentences below show correct English word order?

- a  She speaks well English.
- b  She speaks English well.

Q2. Which of the two sentences below shows correct English word order?

- a  Why you did say that?
- b  Why did you say that?

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Q3. Which of the two sentences below shows correct English word order?

- a  She showed her homework her mother.
- b  She showed her mother her homework.

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Q4. Which of the two sentences below shows correct English word order?

- a  Sometimes I play tennis on a Sunday.
- b  I play sometimes tennis on a Sunday.

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Q5. Which of the two sentences below shows correct English word order?

- a  That is my pen. Give to me it.
- b  That is my pen. Give it to me.

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Q6. Which of the two sentences below shows correct English word order?

- a  Never I eat breakfast.
- b  I never eat breakfast.

# Writing with Subordinating Conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction connects an independent clause with a dependent clause.

**Example:** Today is a special day because it is my birthday.

Punctuation hint: If the subordinating conjunction is at the beginning of the sentence, the dependent clause is followed by a comma. If subordinating conjunction and the dependent clause follow the independent clause, there is no comma after the independent clause.

**Example:** Because it is my birthday, today is a special day.

Below is a word bank of subordinating conjunctions. Turn the sets of phrases below into sentences by using a subordinating conjunction from the word bank. Use a subordinating conjunction only once.

after	how	although	if
unless	as	until	when
whenever	where	as soon as	wherever
since	while	because	so that
before	even though	though	once

**Actual student's answers may vary. Examples of correct answers:**

1. it was late          John came home

**It was late when John came home.**

2. Amy sees flowers          she smiles

**Whenever Amy sees flowers, she smiles.**

3. you want to come to my house          it's all right with my mother.

**If you want to come to my house, it's all right with my mother.**

4. the rain is over          the children will go out and play

**As soon as the rain is over, the children will go out and play.**

5. the dog was shy          it wagged its tail

**Although the dog was shy, it wagged its tail.**

6. I'll wait at the library          it closes

**I'll wait at the library until it closes.**

7. Shelley will be the captain          Casey wants to be

**Shelley will be the captain although Casey wants to be.**

8. Lisa can go to the park          her class is over

**Lisa can go to the park whenever her class is over.**

# HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

## KEY

Scientists around the world agree that the key to staying **healthy** and keeping fit is to eat less and do **physical** exercise such as walking or cycling. However, people who exercise too intensively often **reward** themselves by spending the rest of the day in front of the TV set. At the same time, they have to eat more to give them **energy** for the next workout. To avoid gaining **weight**, researchers suggest that going for a longer walk or riding a bike for a few hours may actually be better than high-energy exercise.

A low-fat **diet** may be good for your waistline, but research suggests it may have negative psychological **effects**. Medical experts have found out that volunteers who followed a strict twenty-five percent fat diet reported feelings of depressions and bad **mood**.

Many of us already know that drinking coffee raises your blood **pressure** but according to the latest studies, it too, can make you bad-tempered. Mice that were given regular **doses** of caffeine by researchers turned out to be more aggressive than others. On the other hand, chemicals found in tea can **reduce** the risk of heart **attacks** and have a positive effect on **cholesterol** levels and high blood pressure.

If you're a chocolate fan, there's good news for you! Recent studies have revealed that **chemicals** found in chocolate can not only put you in a good mood but also **protect** you from a variety of minor illnesses including colds, coughs, depressions and even help reduce the risk of **heart** disease.