

Connectives Worksheet

Complete the following sentences using the correct connective.

Although

But

So

and

Then

Until

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

Choose the best word or phrase to fill the gaps

We ate a pizza _____ a kebab. (BUT / AND / SO)

We had some cake _____ we didn't have any coffee. (UNLESS / UNTIL / BUT)

I had a headache _____ I didn't go to the party. (WHEN / SO / WHEREAS)

You can have a coffee _____ a tea but not both. (OR / TILL / BUT)

I can't come to school _____ I have an important appointment. (SO / BECAUSE / UNLESS)

I will call you _____ I get home. (AS / AND / WHEN)

_____ you do your homework, you will pass the course. (UNLESS / UNTIL / AS LONG AS)

I wanted to eat Japanese food _____ my wife wanted to eat Chinese food. (SO / WHEN / WHEREAS)

You cannot go into that bar _____ you are 18 or older. (PROVIDED THAT / UNLESS / AS)

She still went to work _____ she was sick. (EVEN THOUGH / UNTIL / IF)

Don't call me _____ you have finished your work. (UNTIL / WHILE / AS LONG AS)

_____ the bad weather, they decided to have a picnic. (BECAUSE / DESPITE / WHEREAS)

Wash your hands _____ you eat your dinner. (TILL / WHEN / BEFORE)

I did not have the correct visa. _____, I could not enter the country. (BECAUSE / AS / CONSEQUENTLY)

I like milk, butter, cream and yoghurt. _____, I don't like cheese. (SO / HOWEVER / AND)

He did not pass the exam because he had not studied or done his homework. _____, he did not go to school on the exam day. (OR / UNTIL / IN ADDITION)

You can have an ice-cream _____ you have finished your homework. (SO/PROVIDED THAT/OR)

_____ John was fixing the car, his wife was making sandwiches. (WHILE / UNTIL / DESPITE)

He could not get the job _____ his excellent qualifications. (BECAUSE / WHILE / IN SPITE OF)

I will love you _____ I die. (AFTER / UNLESS / TILL)

I had a shower _____ I got home. (BUT / AS SOON AS / UNTIL)

_____ you don't work hard you won't get a promotion. (IF / SO / AS LONG AS)

You won't get a promotion _____ you work hard. (WHILE / UNLESS / BECAUSE)

_____ we had no money, we still had a good time. (FINALLY / HOWEVER / ALTHOUGH)

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?

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.

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.

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.

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

1. it was late John came home

2. Amy sees flowers she smiles

3. 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

5. the dog was shy it wagged its tail

6. I'll wait at the library it closes

7. Shelley will be the captain Casey wants to be

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

Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There are THREE words you will not need.



Scientists around the world agree that the key to staying _____ and keeping fit is to eat less and do _____ exercise such as walking or cycling. However, people who exercise too intensively often _____ 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 _____ for the next workout. To avoid gaining _____, 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 _____ may be good for your waistline, but research suggests it may have negative psychological _____. Medical experts have found out that volunteers who followed a strict twenty-five percent fat diet reported feelings of depressions and bad _____.

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

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

affects
attacks
chemicals
cholesterol
diet
disease
doses
effects
energy
gentle
healthy
heart
mood
physical
pressure
protect
reduce
reward
weight