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Date _____

Conjunctions: Fill in the blank – ANSWER KEY

The most common conjunctions are: and, but, or

Instructions: Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using one of the three common conjunctions: and, but, or

1. The school marching band practiced hard ___ **but** ___ they still did not sound very good.
2. The two brothers went camping ___ **and** ___ swimming every summer.
3. Would you like to play cards ___ **or** ___ read a book?
4. The race car rounded the track for the last lap ___ **but** ___ ran out of gas before it made it to the finish line.
5. Our mother said we could have either pancakes ___ **or** ___ waffles for breakfast on Saturday morning.
6. The book was over 300 pages long ___ **but** ___ I read the whole thing.
7. Maria is not allowed to watch television ___ **or** ___ play outside until her homework is done.
8. Sarah wants to learn how to knit ___ **but** ___ she doesn't have any yarn.
9. The policeman catches criminals ___ **and** ___ keeps everyone safe.
10. Would you rather have a banana ___ **or** ___ an orange in your lunch today?

KEY

1. This is Jack's new mountain bike, which he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening so that nobody can steal it.
2. Although my father loves jazz, he doesn't often listen to it.
3. While we were driving through the countryside, we saw lots of nice villages.
4. Honda makes cars as well as motorcycles.
5. Our flight attendants must be able to speak both English and Spanish.
6. The weather was perfect. It was neither too hot nor too cold.
7. Sally invited me to her party last weekend. However, I had to tell her I couldn't come.
8. I started to learn Italian during my stay in Rome.
9. Despite being the better team, we lost the match.
10. Even though we hadn't eaten for over 12 hours, we weren't hungry.
11. I arrived late for the show, due to the bad traffic.
12. This cell phone costs 5 cents per minute, whereas the other has a flat rate.
13. He spent most of his time hanging around with friends. Therefore, he was not prepared for the exam.
14. She wakes up early in order to be on time for work.
15. This car offers 6 air bags and heating for your seats. In addition, there is also a world-class stereo system installed.

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Conjunction Exercise – Later Conjunctions – ANSWER KEY

Instructions: Choose the best word to fill in the blanks in each sentence. Choose from these two words: if, unless.

1. The turtle will come out of its shell _____ it feels safe. (if/unless)
2. The fire truck will stay at the fire station _____ there is a fire to put out. (if/unless)
3. The yellow school bus must hurry _____ it wants to get all the kids to school on time. (if/unless)
4. Don't ride a bike without a helmet on _____ you want to get hurt when you fall. (if/unless)
5. _____ you brush your teeth then you will have strong teeth when you are older. (if/Unless)
6. Clear the dishes from the table when you are done eating _____ you want to get in trouble from your parents. (if/unless)
7. You should not eat peanut butter _____ you know that you are allergic to it. (if/unless)
8. You should not watch TV _____ your homework is already done. (if/unless)
9. The flower will not grow _____ you forget to water it. (if/unless)

COMPLETE WITH THE CONNECTORS GIVEN

above all Actually Although and as a result of this because but for instance In conclusion in fact In order to like Moreover nevertheless No matter how On the other hand such as that's why What's more

1. We liked that beach _____ we kept coming back, year after year.
2. _____ the doctor had told him that eating so much fat was not very good for health, he didn't care; _____ his best friend died of a heart attack _____ he immediately started a diet _____ a sportive life.
3. _____ achieve good results with garden flowers, special attention has to be paid to a series of basic aspects, _____ where the sun comes from and type of soil.
4. _____ hard I try to explain it, they never understand. _____, their behaviour is very bad. _____, I will have to talk to the rest of the teachers about this group.
5. Life in the desert is very difficult and dangerous, _____, Touaregs have developed a series of survival abilities _____ wearing special clothes or the ability to find water
6. _____, we found the meeting rather boring, but didn't say anything to the hostess _____ we know it isn't always easy to bring so many people together.
7. Sharing a flat has many advantages, _____ not having to cook every night. _____ it is not always easy to share part of your private life with other people.
8. A lot of repair work was carried out by the committee, _____, most of the organization work in the library was promoted by them.
9. My sister is a fan of Indian food, _____ dishes with roasted coconut.
10. _____, connectors is a very easy subject, _____, it has to be given some time for practice.