

# CONJUNCTION AND CONNECTIVES

## PRACTICE:

### **I. Choose the correct answers in the parentheses:**

1. I like sugar in my tea, (and / but) I don't like milk in it.
2. Is it Thursday (and / or) Friday today?
3. They climbed the mountain (because / although) it was very dangerous.
4. She is ill (although / but) she is still happy.
5. We were very tired (but / or) happy after our flight to Sydney.
6. I'll text you (so that / after) I have arrived in Toronto.
7. Keep quiet (or / because of) go out.
8. You won't pass the test (when / unless) you study.
9. I like him (although / because) he is very sincere.
10. (If / Although) he worked hard, he didn't win.
11. I will call you (once / since) I reach home.
12. I could not get a seat (even though / despite) I came early.
13. (Since / If) he was angry with her, he didn't utter a word.
14. (When / And) you come back from that business trip, we'll meet to discuss the problems.
15. (Although / In spite of) his sickness, he didn't take any medicine.
16. We are leaving on Wednesday (whether / so that) it rains or not.
17. She's very honest (so / when) everyone believes her.
18. I need to study hard (in order that / when) I can pass the exam.
19. Everyone likes him because he is nice (or / and) helpful.
20. Neither my brother (or / nor) my sister owns a car.

### **II. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words:**

1. Martina feels homesick ..... she has just moved to a new town.
2. She wore a coat ..... the coat weather.
3. .... she grows her own vegetables, she buys canned vegetables at the store.

4. I like ..... dogs and cats.
5. I didn't buy the new shoes ..... I had a lot of money.
6. It is rainy today, ..... bring your umbrella and your boots.
7. It was very sunny last Sunday; ....., we went to the beach.
8. Susie ..... called him ..... met him after she left the office.
9. She had an unpleasant experience ..... she was in Thailand.
10. Listen to the story ..... answer the questions in complete sentences.
11. I was late for work ..... my boss was angry with me.
12. Do you like Spring ..... Autumn?
13. I don't drink coffee ..... it makes me nervous.
14. Paula got the job ..... she had no experience.
15. Jerry passed the exam the first time ..... I had to retake it three times.
16. Are the questions right ..... wrong?
17. .... Mei Li doesn't speak English, she can't go to university in Canada.
18. .... some teachers guide the natural development of the child's innate powers, others build knowledge into the child's mind through a systematic method of instruction.
19. .... it rains on Sunday, I will not be able to drive.
20. .... my mother ..... my father will be able to attend the party on Sunday.
21. John welcomed his guests ..... offered them drinks.
22. The committee rejected the proposal ..... they didn't think it was practical.
23. .... my wife likes to travel abroad, I prefer to stay home for my vacations.
24. Our car is old ..... it drives very fast.
25. The children forgot their homework; ....., the teacher was angry with them.

**MORE PRACTICE:**

**I. Combine the sentences using the words in the parentheses:**

1. The boat couldn't move. There was no wind. (since)  
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2. Some apples are red. Others are green. (while)  
.....
3. My sister doesn't like fish. My brother doesn't like fish. (neither)  
.....
4. You should stay away from bears. They are very dangerous. (because)  
.....
5. I took my umbrella. It was raining. (as).  
.....
6. Surfing is fun. It is extremely dangerous. (though)  
.....
7. This chair is comfortable. It is very old. (even though)  
.....
8. He missed the train. He was late. (therefore)  
.....
9. Jared is a millionaire. His brother Jeremy doesn't always have money. (while)  
.....

10. It started to rain. The children were playing in the garden. (while)  
 .....  
 11. Bill couldn't pick us up after the concert. His car wouldn't start. (therefore)  
 .....  
 12. A camel can go completely without water for eight to ten days. It likes living in the deserts.  
 (due to)  
 .....  
 13. The tree has developed a large crack over the years. It will have to be cut down for residents'  
 safety. (therefore)  
 .....  
 14. We delayed our trip. Dad was sick with the flu. (as)  
 .....  
 15. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink. It is polluted. (because of)  
 .....  
 16. Rick studied very hard. He wanted to get the scholarship. (so that).  
 .....  
 17. His mother and father tried to teach him how to drive. He failed his driving test. (although)  
 .....  
 18. Yoshi arrived at the theater early. He wanted to get a good seat. (in order that)  
 .....  
 19. It was an expensive car. We couldn't afford to buy it. (since)  
 .....  
 20. The bus doesn't come soon. We'll be late to work. (if)  
 .....

**II. Complete the sentences in Column A with a clause from Column B:**

**A**

1. Please open the windows so that
2. Give the letter to Jane when
3. If Beth doesn't stop complaining,
4. Although Japan uses a lot of oil
5. Keith will graduate if
6. Let's go home before
7. Jack always brushes his teeth after
8. Even though it was dark,
9. While a rock is heavy,
10. Because of his age,
11. James work so hard while
12. As soon as I finish the project,
13. Not only my sisters but also my best friend
14. Jerry didn't get the promotion despite
15. Helen enjoys skydiving
16. Karen changed her bank password so that
17. She lowered the volume as
18. When the piper played,
19. John's father smokes but
20. He has been working since morning so

**B**

- a. a feather is light.
- b. I will go to bed, I'm exhausted.
- c. it gets dark.
- d. his great efforts.
- e. oil isn't found in Japan.
- f. although she has a fear of heights.
- g. his brother is very lazy.
- h. the children started to dance.
- i. she didn't want to disturb her roommate.
- j. we can have some fresh air.
- k. we could see the road very clearly.
- l. he doesn't.
- m. he has eaten a meal.
- n. no one can access her account.
- o. you see her.
- p. he must be very tired.
- q. she will lose all the friends she has.
- r. he was not hired.
- s. likes cooking Italian dishes.
- t. he passes all of his courses.

