

CONJUNCTIONS AND CONNECTIVES

PRACTICE:

I. Choose the correct answers in the parentheses:

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| 1. but | 11. once |
| 2. or | 12. even though |
| 3. although | 13. Since |
| 4. but | 14. When |
| 5. but | 15. In spite of |
| 6. after | 16. whether |
| 7. or | 17. so |
| 8. unless | 18. in order that |
| 9. because | 19. and |
| 10. Although | 20. nor |

II. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words:

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| 1. because / as / since / now that / seeing as | 16. or |
| 2. because of / due to | 17. Because / As / Since |
| 3. Although / Even though / Though | 18. While |
| 4. both | 19. If |
| 5. although / even though / though | 20. Either ... or / Neither ... nor |
| 6. so | 21. and |
| 7. therefore | 22. because / as / since / seeing as |
| 8. either ... or / neither ... nor | 23. Although / While / Whereas |
| 9. when / while | 24. but |
| 10. and | 25. therefore |
| 11. so | |
| 12. or | |
| 13. because / as / since / seeing as | |
| 14. although / even though / though | |
| 15. while / but | |

MORE PRACTICE:

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

1. The boat couldn't move since there was no wind.
2. Some apples are red while others are green.
3. Neither my sister nor my brother like fish.
4. You should stay away from bears because they are very dangerous.
5. I took my umbrella as it was raining.
6. Surfing is fun though it is extremely dangerous.

7. This chair is very comfortable even though it is very old.
8. He was late; therefore, he missed the train.
9. Jared is a millionaire while his brother Jeremy is always flat broke.
10. It started to rain while the children were playing in the garden.
11. Bill's car wouldn't start; therefore, he couldn't pick us up after the concert.
12. Due to the fact that a camel can go completely without water for eight to ten days. It is an ideal animal for desert areas.
13. The tree has developed a large crack over the years; therefore, it will have to be cut down for residents' safety.
14. We delayed our trip as dad was sick with the flu.
15. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink because of pollution.
16. Rick studied very hard so that he could get the scholarship.
17. Although his mother and father tried to teach him how to drive, he failed his driving test.
18. Yoshi arrived at the theater early in order that he could get a good seat.
19. Since it was an expensive car, we couldn't afford to buy it.
20. If the bus doesn't come soon, we'll be late to work.

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

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| 1. j | 4. e | 7. m | 10. r | 13. s | 16. n | 19. l |
| 2. o | 5. t | 8. k | 11. g | 14. d | 17. i | 20. p |
| 3. q | 6. c | 9. a | 12. b | 15. f | 18. h | |