



Exercise on CONJUNCTIONS

1. Complete the sentences by choosing the best coordinating conjunction for each space.

**and but or so**

1. Jaewon was cold, \_\_\_\_\_ he put on a coat.
2. Maria tried to read a novel in French, \_\_\_\_\_ it was too difficult.
3. To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly, \_\_\_\_\_ you can ride the ferry.
4. I bought a bottle of wine, \_\_\_\_\_ we drank it together.
5. The waiter was not very nice, \_\_\_\_\_ the food was delicious.
6. I went to buy a Rolling Stones CD, \_\_\_\_\_ the shop didn't have it.
7. Anna needed some money, \_\_\_\_\_ she took a part-time job.
8. There's so much rain lately! Maybe it's because of El Nino, \_\_\_\_\_ maybe it's just coincidence.
9. Julie has a guitar, \_\_\_\_\_ she plays it really well.
10. The concert was cancelled, \_\_\_\_\_ we went to a nightclub instead.

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2. Read the sentences, decide which linking word **and, or, but or so** is the correct.

1. I want to go to the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ buy some food.
2. I haven't got any money \_\_\_\_\_ I can't go out to the cinema.
3. Do you want to watch television \_\_\_\_\_ listen to some music?
4. I went to John's house \_\_\_\_\_ he wasn't there.
5. What would you like to drink? Tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee?
6. I had a shower \_\_\_\_\_ then I got dressed.
7. I can help you \_\_\_\_\_ don't worry.
8. You must work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you will not pass the exam.
9. The weather is beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ we are going out for a picnic.
10. I can use a computer \_\_\_\_\_ I can't cook.
11. You should go home \_\_\_\_\_ have a rest.
12. We must leave now \_\_\_\_\_ we'll miss the plane.

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3. Complete the sentences with the correct conjunction. Use **and, but, or, because, or so**.

**Example:** I have a pen **and** a pencil.

1. I like rice \_\_\_\_\_ fish for breakfast.
2. Jenny is kind \_\_\_\_\_ smart.
3. She wants coffee \_\_\_\_\_ not cake.
4. He works very hard, \_\_\_\_\_ he's really tired.
5. Sue can't come tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ she's sick.
6. He plays soccer every day \_\_\_\_\_ he's very good.
7. I can meet you today \_\_\_\_\_ not tomorrow.
8. David likes small dogs \_\_\_\_\_ not big dogs.
9. She can speak French \_\_\_\_\_ not Italian.
10. David's very happy \_\_\_\_\_ he's got a new job.

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4. Join the two sentences to make one sentence. Use **and, but, or, because, or so**.

**Example:** I have a pen. I have a pencil. - I **have a pen and a pencil**.

1. I like coffee. I like tea.

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2. She has a cat. She doesn't have a dog.

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3. I don't have much money. I can't buy a computer.

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4. She isn't here. She's on vacation

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5. Do you write with your left hand? Do you write with your right hand?

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**Direction : Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunction that makes complete sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a test I'm always very nervous.
  2. The exam was difficult \_\_\_\_\_ Bob passed it easily.
  3. I can't buy a new car \_\_\_\_\_ I haven't got enough money.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ we had had dinner we watched TV.
  5. It's very late \_\_\_\_\_ I'm very tired.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the shopping centre then we went to the park.
  7. I didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to go.
  8. First we went to the cinema and \_\_\_\_\_ we went to a restaurant.
  9. \_\_\_\_\_ you cross the street you must look carefully.
  10. It was very cold outside. \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't go out.
  11. I wanted to visit her \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't have any time.
  12. We visited Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ has two dogs.
  13. We stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily.
  14. He listened to her carefully \_\_\_\_\_ then he told her what she could do.
  15. He waited \_\_\_\_\_ she woke up.
  16. Tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you want to know.
  17. Is that the story \_\_\_\_\_ was written by him?
  18. That's the boy \_\_\_\_\_ mother is in hospital.
  19. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ he lives.
  20. First it was sunny \_\_\_\_\_ it started to rain.
  21. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ they will drive to Spain next summer holidays?
  22. \_\_\_\_\_ the squirrel saw me it ran away.
  23. I thought \_\_\_\_\_ he was ill.
  24. We were having dinner \_\_\_\_\_ he arrived.
  25. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ he could come to the party.
  26. She learned a lot \_\_\_\_\_ her stay in England.
  27. Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_ we can do for you?
  28. That's my English friend \_\_\_\_\_ helped me with my homework.
  29. That's not \_\_\_\_\_ I asked for.
  30. She had breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ then she left.
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