

1. Complete the sentences with the appropriate cause and effect connector (because, since, due to, as):

1. She stayed home **because** she wasn't feeling well.
 2. The meeting was canceled **due to** bad weather.
 3. They didn't attend the concert **because** it was too far away.
 4. The road is closed **due to** an accident.
 5. She was late **because of** the heavy traffic.
 6. We went to the park **because** it was a sunny day.
 7. I'm learning English **since** it is essential for my job.
 8. **As** he didn't study, he failed the exam.
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2. Complete the sentences with the appropriate contrast connector (although, even though, whereas, however):

1. **Although** it was raining, they decided to go hiking.
 2. She enjoys playing tennis, **whereas** her brother prefers football.
 3. **Even though** it was late, he kept working.
 4. John is very tall, **whereas** his brother is short.
 5. **Although** it was cold outside, they left the windows open.
 6. She passed the exam, **however** she didn't study much.
 7. He loves horror movies, **whereas** his wife prefers comedies.
 8. They went out for dinner, **even though** they had already eaten at home.
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3. Complete the sentences with the appropriate addition connector (and, also, moreover, furthermore):

1. He enjoys playing basketball **and** football.
2. The company expanded **and** opened a new office in London.
3. She is a great singer **and** a talented actress.
4. He works as a doctor **and** he teaches at a local university.
5. I have visited France **and** Italy on my vacation.
6. They bought a new house, **and** they are planning to renovate it.
7. The car is spacious **and** it's very fuel-efficient.
8. She speaks English fluently, **moreover**, she is learning Spanish.

4. Complete the sentences with the appropriate purpose connector (in order to, so that, to, for):

1. She went to the store **to** buy some milk.
2. I'm learning English **to** improve my career opportunities.
3. They moved to the countryside **so that** they could have more space.
4. He saved money **to** travel the world.
5. The government increased taxes **in order to** reduce the deficit.
6. I exercise regularly **to** stay healthy.
7. She studied all night **so that** she could pass the exam.
8. We use sunscreen **to** protect our skin from the sun.

5. Complete the sentences with the appropriate time connector (before, after, when, while, as soon as):

1. We will leave **as soon as** you finish packing.
2. **While** I was walking to school, it started to rain.
3. She called me **after** she got home.
4. I always drink coffee **when** I wake up.
5. He was reading a book **when** the doorbell rang.
6. Let's eat dinner **after** we arrive at the restaurant.
7. They went to bed **after** finishing the movie.
8. **As soon as** she entered the room, everyone applauded.

6. Complete the sentences with the appropriate condition connector (if, unless, as long as, provided that):

1. **If** you study hard, you will pass the exam.
2. I will go to the party **if** I finish my homework.
3. You can borrow my car **as long as** you drive carefully.
4. **If** it rains, we will stay indoors.
5. He won't come **unless** you invite him.
6. We'll go for a walk **if** it's not too hot outside.
7. **As long as** you pay the rent on time, you can stay here.

8. She won't be happy **unless** you apologize.
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7. Complete the sentences with the appropriate reason connector (because of, due to, thanks to):

1. The flight was delayed **due to** bad weather.
 2. He succeeded **because of** his hard work.
 3. They canceled the event **due to** the pandemic.
 4. She got the job **thanks to** her excellent interview performance.
 5. The game was postponed **because of** rain.
 6. **Thanks to** the support of her family, she overcame the difficulties.
 7. The roads were closed **due to** the snowstorm.
 8. He was promoted **because of** his dedication to the company.
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8. Complete the sentences with the appropriate result connector (therefore, so, consequently, as a result):

1. He was late, **so** he missed the bus.
 2. The weather was terrible, **so** the event was canceled.
 3. She didn't study, **so** she failed the exam.
 4. The store was closed, **so** we couldn't buy anything.
 5. He didn't set an alarm, **so** he overslept.
 6. I lost my keys, **so** I couldn't get into the house.
 7. It was raining, **so** they took an umbrella.
 8. The project was a success, **as a result**, the team was rewarded.
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9. Complete the sentences with the appropriate emphasis connector (in fact, actually, indeed, as a matter of fact):

1. He's a great cook, **in fact**, he won several cooking competitions.
2. **Actually**, I've never been to that restaurant before.
3. The book was excellent, **indeed**, I couldn't put it down.
4. She's very talented, **in fact**, she plays five instruments.
5. **Actually**, I'm not sure I agree with you.
6. He's very experienced, **indeed**, he's been working here for 20 years.

7. I'm very tired, **in fact**, I've been working all day.
 8. **As a matter of fact**, that's exactly what I was thinking.
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10. Complete the sentences with the appropriate comparison connector (similarly, likewise, in the same way, as well as):

1. She loves dancing, and **so does** her sister.
 2. They enjoy hiking, and **likewise**, they enjoy camping.
 3. He is intelligent, **as well as** hardworking.
 4. He speaks French fluently, **as well as** Spanish.
 5. I love the beach, **so does** my family.
 6. The economy is growing, **in the same way**, the job market is improving.
 7. The movie was exciting, **similarly**, the book was thrilling.
 8. The new law was passed, and **in the same way**, new regulations were implemented.
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11. Complete the sentences with the appropriate sequence connector (first, next, after that, finally):

1. **First**, we need to gather all the materials.
 2. **Next**, you should prepare the mixture.
 3. **After that**, pour the mixture into the mold.
 4. **Finally**, wait for it to cool before serving.
 5. **First**, she went to the store to buy groceries.
 6. **Next**, she prepared dinner for the family.
 7. **After that**, she cleaned the kitchen.
 8. **Finally**, she relaxed with a book.
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12. Complete the sentences with the appropriate concession connector (even though, despite, in spite of, although):

1. **Even though** it was raining, they went for a walk.
2. She passed the exam **despite** not studying much.
3. **Despite** his efforts, he didn't succeed.
4. They went out **in spite of** the cold weather.

5. She got the job **in spite of** having little experience.
6. He was tired, **although** he kept working.
7. They played the game **despite** the rain.
8. **Although** she was nervous, she gave a great presentation.

13. Choose the correct connector to complete each sentence.

1. ____ it was raining, they decided to play football.
a) **Although**
b) Because
c) So
d) After
2. We stayed home ____ the heavy snowfall.
a) As soon as
b) **Due to**
c) Before
d) While
3. They went to the gym ____ get fit.
a) In case
b) **In order to**
c) However
d) Unless
4. She will come to the party ____ she is invited.
a) **If**
b) Despite
c) Even though
d) After
5. We decided to stay indoors ____ the weather was bad.
a) Therefore
b) While
c) **Because**
d) Although
6. They arrived late, ____ the bus had broken down.
a) Whereas
b) **Due to**
c) Despite
d) Although
7. He went to bed early ____ he was tired.
a) Unless
b) **Because**
c) In case
d) However

8. I was very hungry, ____ I didn't have time to eat.
a) Therefore
b) But
c) Even though
d) Although
9. You should study hard ____ you want to pass the exam.
a) So that
b) Because
c) If
d) While
10. They waited ____ the rain stopped.
a) After
b) Until
c) In spite of
d) So that
11. We stayed indoors ____ it was raining heavily.
a) Because of
b) Despite
c) Since
d) Whereas
12. He went to the library ____ he needed to study for his test.
a) Therefore
b) As
c) Until
d) However
13. ____ he tried his best, he couldn't win the race.
a) As soon as
b) Even though
c) Despite
d) Because
14. You can go out ____ you finish your homework.
a) Although
b) As long as
c) Despite
d) Because
15. They stayed awake all night ____ they were very tired.
a) Even though
b) Therefore
c) Because
d) Until
16. ____ it was raining, we decided to go for a walk.
a) So
b) However

c) Even though

d) After

17. He worked hard ____ he could finish the project on time.

a) So that

b) But

c) Whereas

d) In case

18. She didn't pass the test ____ she didn't study enough.

a) Because

b) However

c) So

d) Even though

19. They canceled the event ____ the bad weather.

a) While

b) Since

c) Because of

d) Whereas

20. He felt cold, ____ he put on a jacket.

a) Therefore

b) Whereas

c) Because

d) Until

14. Use the exact connector provided to complete each sentence. Each connector should be used only once.

Connectors: while, even though, as long as, after, so, because of, however, in case, until, as soon as, despite, unless

1. I will wait for you **until** you finish your homework.
2. She went to the doctor **because of** she was feeling sick.
3. They brought an umbrella **in case** it started to rain.
4. The party continued **even though** the power went out.
5. We will leave **as soon as** you call us.
6. The project was successful **despite** the challenges we faced.
7. **While** we were having dinner, the phone rang.
8. They postponed the meeting **because of** the weather conditions.
9. He passed the exam **despite** not studying much.
10. We will cancel the trip **unless** it rains tomorrow.
11. She decided to walk **instead of** taking the bus.

12. You can go out **as long as** you finish your chores.

15. Use the connectors provided at the beginning to complete the sentences. You may use each connector more than once if needed.

Connectors: although, because, so that, unless, while, even though, despite, since, after, due to

1. **Although** she was tired, she stayed up late to finish the project.
2. He took an umbrella **even though** it was sunny in the morning.
3. She couldn't attend the meeting **because** she was feeling ill.
4. They went to the park **until** it started to rain.
5. **Despite** studying hard, he didn't pass the exam.
6. I will go out **after** I finish my homework.
7. **Due to** the bad weather, they canceled the event.
8. He worked extra hours **so that** he could save more money.
9. **Although** it was raining, they went for a walk.
10. She called me **after** I left the office.
11. **Unless** you hurry up, we will miss the bus.
12. I stayed home **because** I was feeling sick.
13. We waited for her **while** she was shopping.
14. **Although** it was late, he kept working.
15. I'll go to the party **if** you go with me.

16. Complete the following texts by choosing the appropriate connector for each blank space. Each text has a specific set of connectors that should be used only once. Fill in the gaps with the correct option to create a coherent narrative.

Text 1:

Connectors: although, because, however, after, so, therefore

Yesterday, we planned to have a picnic, **but** (1) the weather was not as good as we expected. We decided to wait for a while to see if it would improve. **However** (2), it started raining heavily, so we had to postpone the picnic. **So** (3) we went to a nearby café to stay dry. **Although** (4) the weather was bad, we enjoyed ourselves and had a nice chat. **After** (5) spending an hour there, the rain stopped. **Therefore** (6), we decided to have our picnic in the park as we originally planned.

Text 2:

Connectors: since, in case, although, when, as soon as, despite

Lisa had been preparing for her job interview for days. **Since** (1) it was a very important opportunity, she wanted to be fully prepared. She left home early, **in case** (2) there might be traffic on the way. **When** (3) she arrived at the office, she realized she had forgotten her portfolio at home. **Although** (4) she felt nervous, she managed to stay calm and give a great interview. **As soon as** (5) the interview finished, she felt relieved and confident. **Despite** (6) her forgetfulness, she was still offered the job.

17. Complete the text by choosing the appropriate connector for each blank space.

It was a rainy day, **so** (1) we decided to stay indoors. We watched a movie, **and** (2) later, we played some board games. **After** (3) the rain stopped, we went outside for a walk.

Although (4) it was still cloudy, we enjoyed the fresh air. **During** (5) our walk, we visited a café for some coffee and pastries. It was a peaceful afternoon, **and** (6) we made the most of it despite the gloomy weather.

Text 2:

John was very excited for his vacation. **However** (1), he had to finish all his work. He stayed late at the office, **so that** (2) he could meet his deadlines. **Although** (3) he was tired, he was determined to finish everything on time. **Once** (4) he completed all his tasks, he packed his bags and headed to the airport. **Even though** (5) he was looking forward to his trip, his flight was delayed. **However** (6), he used the extra time to plan his itinerary.