

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

1. She stayed home ___ she wasn't feeling well.
 2. The meeting was canceled ___ bad weather.
 3. They didn't attend the concert ___ it was too far away.
 4. The road is closed ___ an accident.
 5. She was late ___ the heavy traffic.
 6. We went to the park ___ it was a sunny day.
 7. I'm learning English ___ it is essential for my job.
 8. ___ 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. ___ it was raining, they decided to go hiking.
 2. She enjoys playing tennis, ___ her brother prefers football.
 3. ___ it was late, he kept working.
 4. John is very tall, ___ his brother is short.
 5. ___ it was cold outside, they left the windows open.
 6. She passed the exam, ___ she didn't study much.
 7. He loves horror movies, ___ his wife prefers comedies.
 8. They went out for dinner, ___ 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 ___ football.
2. The company expanded ___ opened a new office in London.
3. She is a great singer ___ a talented actress.
4. He works as a doctor ___ he teaches at a local university.
5. I have visited France ___ Italy on my vacation.
6. They bought a new house, ___ they are planning to renovate it.
7. The car is spacious ___ it's very fuel-efficient.
8. She speaks English fluently, ___ 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 ___ buy some milk.
2. I'm learning English ___ improve my career opportunities.
3. They moved to the countryside ___ they could have more space.
4. He saved money ___ travel the world.
5. The government increased taxes ___ reduce the deficit.
6. I exercise regularly ___ stay healthy.
7. She studied all night ___ she could pass the exam.
8. We use sunscreen ___ 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 ___ you finish packing.
2. ___ I was walking to school, it started to rain.
3. She called me ___ she got home.
4. I always drink coffee ___ I wake up.
5. He was reading a book ___ the doorbell rang.
6. Let's eat dinner ___ we arrive at the restaurant.
7. They went to bed ___ finishing the movie.
8. ___ she entered the room, everyone applauded.

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

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

8. She won't be happy ___ 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 ___ bad weather.
 2. He succeeded ___ his hard work.
 3. They canceled the event ___ the pandemic.
 4. She got the job ___ her excellent interview performance.
 5. The game was postponed ___ rain.
 6. ___ the support of her family, she overcame the difficulties.
 7. The roads were closed ___ the snowstorm.
 8. He was promoted ___ 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, ___ he missed the bus.
 2. The weather was terrible, ___ the event was canceled.
 3. She didn't study, ___ she failed the exam.
 4. The store was closed, ___ we couldn't buy anything.
 5. He didn't set an alarm, ___ he overslept.
 6. I lost my keys, ___ I couldn't get into the house.
 7. It was raining, ___ they took an umbrella.
 8. The project was a success, ___ 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, ___ he won several cooking competitions.
2. ___, I've never been to that restaurant before.
3. The book was excellent, ___ I couldn't put it down.
4. She's very talented, ___ she plays five instruments.
5. ___, I'm not sure I agree with you.
6. He's very experienced, ___ he's been working here for 20 years.

7. I'm very tired, ___ I've been working all day.
 8. ___, 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 ___ her sister.
 2. They enjoy hiking, and ___ camping.
 3. He is intelligent, ___ hardworking.
 4. He speaks French fluently, ___ Spanish.
 5. I love the beach, ___ my family.
 6. The economy is growing, ___ the job market is improving.
 7. The movie was exciting, ___ the book.
 8. The new law was passed, and ___ new regulations were implemented.
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11. Complete the sentences with the appropriate sequence connector (first, next, after that, finally):

1. ___, we need to gather all the materials.
 2. ___, you should prepare the mixture.
 3. ___, pour the mixture into the mold.
 4. ___, wait for it to cool before serving.
 5. ___, she went to the store to buy groceries.
 6. ___, she prepared dinner for the family.
 7. ___, she cleaned the kitchen.
 8. ___, 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. ___ it was raining, they went for a walk.
2. She passed the exam ___ not studying much.
3. ___ his efforts, he didn't succeed.
4. They went out ___ the cold weather.
5. She got the job ___ having little experience.

6. He was tired, ____ he kept working.
7. They played the game ____ the rain.
8. ____ 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
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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 ____ you finish your homework.
2. She went to the doctor ____ she was feeling sick.
3. They brought an umbrella ____ it started to rain.
4. The party continued ____ the power went out.
5. We will leave ____ you call us.
6. The project was successful ____ the challenges we faced.
7. ____ we were having dinner, the phone rang.
8. They postponed the meeting ____ the weather conditions.
9. He passed the exam ____ not studying much.
10. We will cancel the trip ____ it rains tomorrow.
11. She decided to walk ____ taking the bus.
12. You can go out ____ 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. ____ she was tired, she stayed up late to finish the project.
2. He took an umbrella ____ it was sunny in the morning.
3. She couldn't attend the meeting ____ she was feeling ill.
4. They went to the park ____ it started to rain.
5. ____ studying hard, he didn't pass the exam.
6. I will go out ____ I finish my homework.
7. ____ the bad weather, they canceled the event.
8. He worked extra hours ____ he could save more money.
9. ____ it was raining, they went for a walk.
10. She called me ____ I left the office.
11. ____ you hurry up, we will miss the bus.
12. I stayed home ____ I was feeling sick.
13. We waited for her ____ she was shopping.
14. ____ it was late, he kept working.
15. I'll go to the party ____ 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.

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

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

Text 2:

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

Lisa had been preparing for her job interview for days. ____ (1) it was a very important opportunity, she wanted to be fully prepared. She left home early, ____ (2) there might be traffic on the way. ____ (3) she arrived at the office, she realized she had forgotten her portfolio at home. ____ (4) she felt nervous, she managed to stay calm and give a great interview. ____ (5) the interview finished, she felt relieved and confident. ____ (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, ____ (1) we decided to stay indoors. We watched a movie, ____ (2) later, we played some board games. ____ (3) the rain stopped, we went outside for a walk. ____ (4) it was still cloudy, we enjoyed the fresh air. ____ (5) our walk, we visited a café for some coffee and pastries. It was a peaceful afternoon, ____ (6) we made the most of it despite the gloomy weather.

Text 2:

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