

# SENTENCES: Conjunctions

**I Connect the two sentences using one of the conjunctions in the box! Watch out, sometimes more than one solution is possible!**

**although despite in spite of unless however and so so that until even if**

1. The weather was very bad. He went out for a walk.  
Despite the bad weather, he went out for a walk.
2. It was a difficult task. She solved it with ease.  
It was a difficult task, however she solved it with ease.
3. You can finish all the tasks on time. You still have to work overtime.  
Even if you finish all the tasks on the time, you still have to work overtime.
4. She has to finish her homework. She can go out afterwards.  
She can't go outside until she finishes her homework.
5. They forgot to let me know. I found out from the papers.  
They forgot to let me know, so I found out from the papers.
6. They stayed out very late. The last train had already left.  
They stayed out very late so that the last train had already left.
7. The essay is really quite good. There are just a few tiny mistakes.  
Despite few tiny mistakes, the essay is quite good.

## II Linking Words Exercise 2 (Reason)

Choose the correct word or phrase in brackets to fill the space.

1. (because / because of)  
We stayed inside because of the storm.
2. (since / because of)  
I wanted to stay longer since I was really enjoying the party.
3. (as / due to)  
Amanda stayed at home due to her illness.
4. (due to / as)  
Her lateness was due to a terrible traffic jam.
5. (since / owing to)  
Since flights are cheaper in the winter, we decided to travel then.
6. (as / because of)  
As she hated cats, she wasn't happy when her husband bought three.
7. (owing to / as)  
John didn't go to work owing to his illness.

8. (because / due to)

Because Lucy was very tired, she went to bed early.

9. (because / owing to)

Owing to his late night, John missed his train.

10. (for / owing to)

Lucy was very unhappy, for she missed James.

11. (as / due to)

Due to the terrible weather, we decided not to walk home.

12. (as / owing to)

I was very happy with my present, as it was exactly what I wanted.

13. (due to / since)

Keiko ordered her meal without meat, since she is a vegetarian.

14. (because of / as)

I didn't want to leave as I was having a great time.

15. (owing to / since)

Luca bought the shoes since they were perfect.

16. (because of / because)

We were late for the plane because of the traffic.

17. (for / as)

As it was really cold, I put on my gloves and my hat.

18. (due to / because)

She couldn't come because she had to work.

19. (owing to / because)

Owing to its high price, we didn't rent the flat.

20. (because of / since)

Because of his great cooking, we love going to dinner at Taka's house.