

UNIT 19. LESSON 31

CONNECTIVES

Exercise 1.

1. We can go ____ while you're ready.

as soon as

while

2. Please turn off the lights ____ you go to bed.

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3. I like to relax ____ I'm on holiday.

while

as soon as

before

4. I'm so worried about Max. ____ you hear any news, please phone me.

As soon as

While

5. ____ you've read the newspaper, can I have it?

Until

After

When

6. I'm going to keep asking you to marry me ____ you say yes!

until

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7. ____ you are the first person up in the morning, make me a cup of coffee.

Before

If

After

8. ____ you are having your hair cut, I am going to pick up Grandad and take him home.

Whether

While

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9. Stop at a petrol station ____ we run out of petrol.

as soon as

before
while

10. ____ as we discover life on another planet, will it be intelligent?

For
While
If

Exercise 2.

**AFTER - AS SOON AS - BECAUSE - BY
THE TIME - JUST AS - ONCE - WHEN -
WHILE**

1. I'll call you I get home.
2. We decided to go for a walk we had had lunch.
3. I was washing my hair the phone rang.
4. I took a taxi it was raining.
5. I was preparing dinner John was washing the car.
6. I got to the bus stop the bus arrived.
7. he read the instructions he knew how to operate the DVD-recorder.
8. You can have the newspaper I've finished reading it.
9. They had repaired the roof John got back.
10. All flights were cancelled of the fog.

Exercise 3. Complete each sentence using the subordinating conjunction from the parenthesis:

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ou won't pass the test _____ you study. (when, if, unless)
5. I could not get a seat, _____ I came early. (as, though, when)
6. We are leaving Wednesday _____ or not it rains. (if, whether, though)
7. Pay attention to your work _____ you will not make mistakes. (so that, unless, or)
8. The musicians delivered a rousing performance _____ they had rehearsed often. (though, as, once)
9. She's honest _____ everyone trusts her. (if, so, when)
10. Write this down _____ you forget. (or, when, lest)

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Exercise 4. The following sentences have used commas incorrectly. Re-write each sentence using a conjunction (ie a connective or joining word). Only use each conjunction once.

1. The table soon fell apart, the screws that they had used were far too short!
2. The man had stopped shouting, he was still extremely angry.

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3. Three long months passed, still there was no sign of rain.
4. My presentation seemed to go well, I was feeling really nervous.
5. Do you want to use the main oven later, can I switch it off now?
6. Sue's daughter had a high temperature, she took her to the doctor.
7. He looks so old and frail, he has been ill.
8. The beacon marks the spot, the ship sank without warning.
9. James turned red with embarrassment, it was his turn to speak.
10. The vet worked on the injured horse, there was little chance of survival.

Exercise 5. *Choose the best conjunction to fill each gap in this passage:*

Ways to save money?

Are we spending more money than we need to? Do you take your kids to school on the bus _____ (and/or/but) do you walk? Do you throw away torn clothes _____ (and/because/or) you can't be bothered to mend them? Do you buy ready meals on the way home _____ (and/so/but) spend your time watching TV instead of cooking? Do you visit a coffee shop every day _____ (because/but/or) do you put the kettle on when you get home? Most people spend more money than they need to _____ (and/but/because) they don't have time to think about their spending. The daily saving may be small _____ (and/but/or/so) if you think of it on a weekly or monthly basis, it can be a lot. It will pay you to think, _____ (and/or/so) get that calculator and start saving now.