

Subordinating conjunctions

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Answers are on the last page.

1 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

Label each box ___ we can find things later.

☐ as though ☐ even though ☐ so that ☐ in case**2 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.**

We waited ___ the rain stopped.

☐ unless ☐ although ☐ until ☐ whereas**3 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.**

___ she had practised for weeks, she was still nervous.

☐ Since ☐ Although ☐ Because ☐ Unless**4 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.**

You will miss the bus ___ you hurry.

☐ although ☐ because ☐ unless ☐ whereas**5 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.**

___ you finish early, you may read.

☐ Unless ☐ Whereas ☐ If ☐ Although**6 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.**

The plants died ___ nobody watered them.

☐ unless ☐ although ☐ because ☐ whereas**7 Which conjunction introduces a subordinate clause showing TIME? Tick one.**☐ until ☐ because ☐ although ☐ whereas

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8 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

We stayed indoors ___ it was raining.

☐ whereas ☐ because ☐ unless ☐ although

9 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

The old kettle whistles ___ the new one clicks.

☐ until ☐ whereas ☐ unless ☐ because

10 Which conjunction introduces a subordinate clause showing a **CONTRAST**? Tick one.

☐ unless ☐ whereas ☐ because ☐ until

11 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

Check your work ___ you hand it in.

☐ whereas ☐ unless ☐ before ☐ because

12 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

___ the alarm sounded, everyone left the building.

☐ Whereas ☐ When ☐ Unless ☐ Though

13 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

He kept running ___ his legs ached.

☐ until ☐ although ☐ unless ☐ because

14 Which conjunction completes the sentence? Tick one.

___ he trained hard, he did not win.

☐ Although ☐ Unless ☐ Since ☐ Because

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Mark scheme

- 1 so that
- 2 until
- 3 Although
- 4 unless
- 5 If
- 6 because
- 7 until
- 8 because
- 9 whereas
- 10 whereas
- 11 before
- 12 When
- 13 although
- 14 Although

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