

Chapter 29. Conjunctions

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable **conjunctions**. Select your conjunctions from those given below. Use one conjunction only once:

1. I was sure _____ you would help me.
2. Children like adventure stories _____ mysteries.
3. The poet kept gazing at the butterfly _____ it flew away.
4. _____ it does not stop raining soon, the river will get flooded.
5. We postponed the show _____ we did not have sufficient money.
6. Would you like to have tea _____ something cold?
7. Wasim is very sharp _____ makes careless mistakes.
8. _____ the assembly was over, we marched to the classrooms.
9. I cannot continue the work _____ you keep quiet.
10. My uncle helped me financially _____ he was hard up himself.

or and when until although
if but that unless because

Exercise 2. Complete these sentences using your own ideas:

1. The computer gave funny results because _____

2. He lost the match although _____

3. He lost the match because _____

4. He lost the match but _____

5. I shall not go to school tomorrow if _____

6. I shall not go to school tomorrow unless _____

7. I am sure that _____
8. I always wash my hands before _____

Exercise 3. The sentences given below look funny or meaningless because of the wrong conjunctions used in them. Underline the wrong conjunctions and write the correct ones.

1. The match was cancelled but the ground was slippery. _____
2. He kept driving because the brakes were weak. _____
3. You can have either a milkshake and an ice cream. _____
4. The train will not start if the guard shows the green flag. _____
5. She wants to buy this book unless it is very costly. _____
6. He ran very fast but won the race. _____
7. I hope so he will come. _____