

Chapter 15. Conjunctions

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

1. Michael is _____ a college professor _____ a famous philosopher but he has a lot of common sense.
2. _____ his first mistake caused much loss, he learnt from experience _____ became a good accountant.
3. I am grateful _____ my father taught me to become a good human being.
4. _____ you switch on all the gadgets at the same time, the fuse may blow off.
5. We did not take a bath _____ the water was rather cold.
6. Please give us all the facts _____ we may arrive at some conclusion.
7. Nobody will believe your story _____ you are able to prove it.
8. No sooner did she complain against her friend _____ she realised her mistake.
9. _____ you give greater importance to your duty than to your pleasure, your character improves.

if

than

that

although

so that

and

when

unless

because

neither... nor

Exercise 2. Join these sentences using the **conjunctions** given in the brackets:

1. You must have a strong desire to get something. You will get it. (if)

2. Sincerity is important for friendship. Success is more important. (than)

3. Some people are very graceful. They never boast of their achievements. (so... that)

4. Sometimes we eat too much. Then we choose to be overweight. (when)

5. I got Nidhi's message. I immediately left for her house. (as soon as)

6. A small fire cannot give heat. A small desire cannot produce success. (as)

7. He looks after his family. He spares time for social service. (not only... but also)

8. You must complain in writing. Otherwise no action will be taken. (unless)

9. The outfield was thoroughly wet. The match had to be cancelled. (because)

10. The Jammu-Srinagar highway was closed to traffic. We postponed our visit to Srinagar. (as)
