

Chapter 12. Conjunctions

Exercise 1. Join these sentences using the **conjunctions** given in the brackets:

- Examples.
- He waved to every passing car. He wanted to get a lift to the school. (so that)
 - He waved to every passing car **so that** he could get a lift to the school.
 - We sold the car. We were fed up with frequent breakdowns. (since)
 - We sold the car **since** we were fed up with frequent breakdowns.

1. The farmer sold the house. It had become old. (as)

2. We started very early. We wanted to reach the summit before noon. (so that)

3. She is very young. She cannot be given this responsibility. (so ... that)

4. I discontinued my dance classes. I couldn't find time for them. (since)

5. Don't strain yourself. You may fall ill again. (lest)
(*Lest* is always followed by *should*)

6. He was a very poor man. He had to beg for food. (such ... that)

7. I could not withdraw money. The bank was closed. (because)

8. She joined National School of Drama. She wanted to learn direction. (so that)

9. I had booked my seat in advance. I had a comfortable journey. (as)

10. Don't take this medicine on empty stomach. It may harm you. (lest)

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

- Examples.
- We rushed him to the hospital immediately. He could not be saved. (although)
Although we rushed him to the hospital immediately, he could not be saved.
 - You should give your complaint in writing. Only then we will take action on it. (only if)
We will take action on your complaint **only if** you give it in writing.

1. He signed the contract. He wasn't satisfied with the terms. (although)

2. Let your doctor recommend this medicine. Only then you should take it. (unless)

3. He was made the manager of the bank. He was very junior. (even though)

4. Do you want to do well in the examination? You should work hard. (only if)

5. My teacher recommended my case. No concession was given to me. (although)

6. You may be innocent. You cannot escape punishment. (even if)

Exercise 3. Join these sentences using the **conjunctions** given in the brackets:

Example. • The sun went down. A cool breeze began to blow.
(as)

As the sun went down, a cool breeze began to blow.

1. The train slowed down. He jumped on to the platform. (as soon as)

2. I reached the school. The assembly had already begun. (when)

3. She left Delhi last week. We haven't heard from her after that.
(since)

4. I read this poem. Tears come into my eyes. (whenever)

5. Our car neared the village. My heart was filled with old
memories. (as)

6. Her father went abroad last week. She has been feeling lonely
after that. (since)
