

Chapter 26. Conjunctions

Exercise 1. Match the two halves of each sentence by putting in the correct number.

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| 1. Carry a book with you | a. so that I might not forget it. |
| 2. I'll come to see you | b. once I understood its meaning. |
| 3. I wrote down the number | c. whenever my nose got blocked. |
| 4. She did not leave the house | d. before she locked the room. |
| 5. Sharan joined a gym | e. in case you get bored. |
| 6. I waited outside | f. until the baby had taken the medicine. |
| 7. She switched off the lights | g. when I found a shortcut to the school. |
| 8. I was delighted | h. as soon as he found one near his house. |
| 9. I had no problem in learning the poem | i. if I have sufficient time. |
| 10. I did some breathing exercises | j. while the doctor examined my father. |

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with words from the box.

if	but	until	so that	because
and	that	unless	although	as soon as

1. My grandmother can tell fascinating stories _____ she can neither read nor write.
2. The food was good _____ the service was rather poor.
3. Don't go to Bengaluru by train _____ you have booked the tickets in advance.
4. _____ children are always being criticised, they will never develop self-confidence.
5. I will ring you up _____ I reach home.
6. Karan kept sleeping _____ the guests arrived.
7. We spoke in whispers _____ the patient might not be disturbed.
8. He sat behind the curtain _____ he did not want to be seen.
9. Do you know _____ she is also a great Kathak dancer?
10. He dived to the right _____ took a glorious catch.

Exercise 3. Complete these sentences with ideas of your own.

- (a) If I don't get a seat in the hostel, _____
- (b) When the boatman reached the other bank, _____
- (c) We had to throw away all the apples because _____
- (d) I do not believe that _____
- (e) Are you sure that _____
- (f) The ride in the new Santro was so smooth that _____
- (g) My father wants to know if _____