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Written Assessment on Conjunctions

Exercise 1:

Fill in the correct *coordinating conjunction* in the blank.

for and nor but or yet so

1. The rain is very heavy, _____ the game will probably not be played.
2. John works in a restaurant on weekends _____ during the week.
3. Sherry has a great job, _____ she is a very unhappy person.
4. The sun is shining brightly, _____ the picnic was still cancelled.
5. Rita is an excellent violinist, _____ she will probably be chosen for the orchestra.
6. Would you like coffee _____ tea? I would prefer a cup of coffee.
7. Henry does not come from Mexico. _____ is from Belize. He is from Honduras.
8. I will go to Montreal _____ Quebec for the weekend. I'm not sure.
9. James is very tired, _____ he will still come with us to the movies.
10. Wanda is very happy, _____ she has finally earned her degree.

Answers:

Exercise 1

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| 1. so | 6. or |
| 2. and | 7. nor |
| 3. but | 8. or |
| 4. but | 9. yet |
| 5. so | 10. for |



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Exercise 2:

Fill in the blank using one of the *subordinating conjunctions* from the list. Use each word only once.

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| in order that | as long as | whenever | because | where | than |
| | that | while | before | unless | |

1. I will never go to that restaurant again _____ I live.
2. _____ Jose needs help, he calls his two brothers.
3. _____ Sheldon works for the post office, he never works Sundays.
4. I would rather read a book _____ watch a television program.
5. _____ Anna goes to Miami, he will buy a new bathing suit.
6. _____ travelers have time to pass through security, it is recommended that they arrive two hours before their flight.
7. I will not go out with you _____ you promise not to smoke.
8. _____ Maria is an avid jogger, her sister Julia prefers just to sit on the couch.
9. I do not believe _____ Hector's father is a doctor.
10. Maryam loves the city _____ she now lives.

Answers:

Exercise 2

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. as long as | 6. in order that |
| 2. whenever | 7. unless |
| 3. because | 8. while |
| 4. than | 9. that |
| 5. before | 10. where |



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Exercise 3:

Insert one pair of **correlative conjunctions** in the blanks. Use each pair only once.

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| both...and | neither...nor either...or | not...but whether...or | not only...but also as...as |
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1. Kenja is _____ fast _____ Martha. They have the same time in the 100 meters.
2. Vicky studies _____ biology _____ chemistry.
3. _____ the professors _____ the students like the new building.
4. Gino is _____ a waiter, _____ a cook instead.
5. I will go to _____ Bermuda _____ St. Thomas on vacation.
6. _____ you stay late _____ leave right now, I want to thank you for your help.
7. Henrietta has _____ an MBA _____ a PhD. That's incredible.

Answers:

Exercise 3

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| 1. as... as | 5. either... or |
| 2. not only... but also | 6. whether... or |
| 3. neither... nor | 7. both... and |
| 4. not... but | |

