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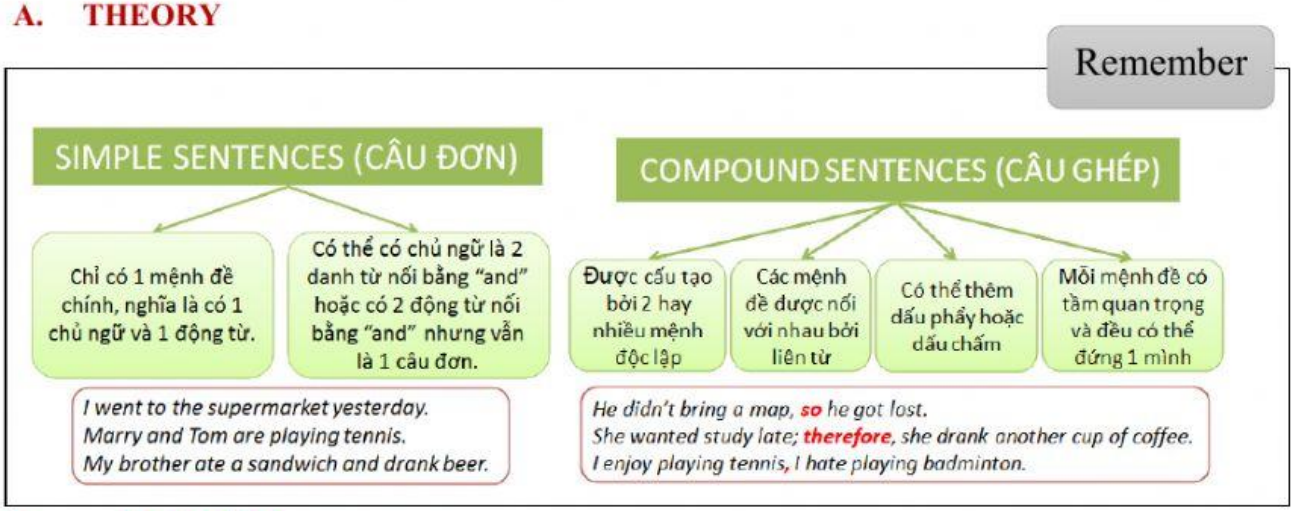
UNIT 5: FESTIVAL IN VIETNAM

Lesson 2: Simple sentences and Compound Sentences

A. THEORY



B. EXERCISE

I. Choose the correct answers.

1. I was very tired, ... I determined to walk on to the next village.
   A. therefore B. however C. and D. or
2. You can come here either on Monday ..... on Friday.
   A. or B. nor C. both D. and
3. He had to act immediately; ..... he would have been too late.
   A. consequently B. nevertheless C. still D. otherwise
4. They said both he ..... I were to come.
   A. and B. but C. or D. so
5. He never works ..... he gains all the prizes.
   A. furthermore B. whereas C. but D. accordingly
6. Mrs. Rose needs to take special pills ..... she can't afford them.
   A. but B. and C. although D. because
7. Mr. Shaw couldn't turn on the TV channel ..... he asked the nurse to do it.
   A. and B.so C. while D. when
8. I didn't actually want any more dessert ..... Mary forced it on me.
   A. although B. therefore C. if D. but
9. Dr. Stevens rushed to the hospital ..... he could help a patient.
   A. so B. and C. or D. but
10. Nurse Kelly ..... Nurse Nanny helped the patient to stand up.
   A. or B. and C. while D. when

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II. Choose the correct answers.

1. I did not go to the show ..... I had already seen it.
   A. but B. and C. because D. while
2. Keep the food covered ..... the flies will contaminate it.
   A. or B. when C. if D. although
3. ..... he is thin, he is really strong.
   A. because B. yet C. while D. Although
4. Read over your answers ..... correct all the mistakes before yousubmit it.
   A. therefore B. however C. and D. but
5. She had an unpleasant experience ..... she was in Thai Lan.
   A. when B. or C. by D. but
6. The committee rejected the proposal ..... they did not think it waspractical.
   A. while B. it C. and D. because
7. John welcomed his guests ..... offered them a drink.
   A. yet B. and C.to D. while
8. Receptionist must be able to relay information ..... pass itaccurately.
   A. if B. while C. and D. because
9. .....it rains on Sunday, I will not be able to drive.
   A. When B. At C. Though D. If
10. The items are on sales in the local store .....not online.
   A. but B. while C. because D. then

III. Complete with: *and/ but/ or/ because/ yet*

1. I like sugar in my tea, ... I don't like milk in it.
2. Listen to the story ..... answer the questions in completesentences.
3. Is it Thursday .....Friday today?
4. My car has a radio ..... a CD player.
5. Carol wanted to drive to Colorado, ... Bill insisted that they fly.
6. I'm afraid of heights, ... I appreciate the view from the top of thisbuilding.
7. Do you like chocolate ..... vanilla ice cream better?
8. I have to go to work at six, ... I'm walking up at four.
9. We were very tired ..... happy after our flight to Sydney.
10. The sun was warm, ... the wind was a bit too cool.

IV. Choose the best answer

1. My father is an engineer,_____ he often has to work away from home.
A. and B. or C. but D.so
2. This year the Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the next Sunday,_____ I can go home and reunite with my family.

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A. and B. or C. but D.so

3. I have never joined in a carnival,_____ I am very curious about it.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

4. My mother is occupied in her job,_____ she tries to make time for me.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

5. Do you want to join us_____ do you want to leave now?

A. and B. or C. but D.so

6. I loves cats_____ my mother doesn't allow me to have one.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

7. Mary wants to go abroad,_____ she saves money from now.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

8. They used to be friends,_____ now they are not.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

9. This event is help to commemorate the national heroes, _____ it teacher children to respect and be grateful to the heroes.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

10. You can take a seat,_____ you can go around and take a look. It's up to you.

A. and B. or C. but D.so

V. Fill in a suitable conjunction to complete the following compound sentences.

1. My father wants me to become a doctor,_____ I want to become a designer.

2. It is a challenging task ____ it takes me a lot of time to do it.

3. Should I stay in and watch TV ____ should I hang out with friends today?

4. There are many festival in Vietnam_____ many of them are held in the spring.

5. Did you stay at home last night_____ did you go out with your friends?

6. I broke my glasses yesterday,_____ I didn't see things clearly.

7. My brother doesn't socialize much, ____ he has very few friends.

8. A new camera is all I want now,_____ I don't have enough money.

9. Mary looks small and thin,_____ she owns great strength.

10.I have many things to do tonight,_____ I reject my friend's invitation to her party.

11. My computer is brand new,_____ I en counter some problems when I use it.

12. This is a complex problem,_____ we need to work together to find the solution.

13. Peter doesn't feel today,____ he is absent from school.

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14. They thought they won the match,_____ it turned out that they were losers.

15. My siblings and I don't share many similarities,_____ we are in harmony with each other.

VI. Match the following two simple sentences into a compound sentences.

1. My best friend is studying abroad. It is impossible for us to meet each other now.
2. They are going to build a new bridge across this rive. Traveling will be much more convenient.
3. It has been ages since our last encounter. I still remember him clearly.
4. I went down with flu last week. I had to postpone my work.
5. I think the festival will be full of fun. Many people will enjoy it.
6. Students can choose to carry out a project on environmental issues. They can conduct research on the topic of renewable energy.
7. My mother started a business trip last week. She hasn't returned home yet.
8. My brother has grown up into an adult. He still enjoys playing with Lego.

VII. Complete each sentence using the correct conjunction from the parenthesis.

1. He's overweight, _____ he continues to eat lots of cakes and biscuits. (and, so, yet)
2. I've drunk six cups of coffee today, _____ I've got a headache. (and, so, but)
3. The lesson finished, _____ everyone went home. (and, or, but)
4. We're making good progress, _____ we've still got a long way to go. (but, so, or)
5. The climate is getting warmer. Maybe it's natural, _____ maybe it's caused byus. (and, but, or)
6. Maria didn't do any revision, _____ she didn't pass the exam. (but, so, or)
7. To get to Vancouver, you can fly, _____ you can ride the ferry. (and, or, yet)
8. I'm afraid of heights, _____ I appreciate the view from the top of this building. (and, yet, so)
9. It isn't in a very nice part of town, _____ it's a good restaurant. (but, and, so)
10. I found it hard to follow what the teacher was saying, _____ eventually I lost concentration. (yet, and, or)

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