

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 17: CÁC TỪ NỐI (CONNECTIVES)

### Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with *and/ but/ or/ so*.

1. I would like to come, \_\_\_\_\_ I do not have time.
2. I invited him \_\_\_\_\_ his friends.
3. The door was open, \_\_\_\_\_ we could hear everything.
4. We must hurry, \_\_\_\_\_ we will be late.
5. She is kind. \_\_\_\_\_, she is rather forgetful.
6. The work was new to me. \_\_\_\_\_, it did not seem difficult.
7. We looked everywhere. \_\_\_\_\_, we could not find the keys.
8. He is old. \_\_\_\_\_, his mind is still active.
9. It was very hot. \_\_\_\_\_, we decided to go swimming.
10. It was very hot, \_\_\_\_\_ we decided to go swimming.

### Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with *and/ but/ or/ so*.

1. I have invited him \_\_\_\_\_ his sister.
2. He walked up to the door \_\_\_\_\_ knocked.
3. I would rather travel by train, \_\_\_\_\_ the bus leaves earlier.
4. We were born in this village; \_\_\_\_\_, we know everyone here.
5. The sun was warm, \_\_\_\_\_ a cool breeze blew in from the sea.
6. I have read this book before; \_\_\_\_\_, I do not remember the plot.
7. They were hot \_\_\_\_\_ tired.
8. The door was locked, \_\_\_\_\_ we had to wait inside.
9. I have known her for many years \_\_\_\_\_ I understand her character well.
10. They visited many stores; \_\_\_\_\_, they could not find what they were looking for.

### Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with *and/ but/ or/ so*.

1. I haven't really studied for this exam, \_\_\_\_\_ I feel a little nervous.
2. I told him not to come, \_\_\_\_\_ he came anyway.
3. He has always done well on exams, \_\_\_\_\_ this time he failed.
4. In the living room there is a TV \_\_\_\_\_ a recorder.
5. I live in a flat at the top floor; I don't have a garden, \_\_\_\_\_ I have a balcony.
6. She likes Japanese food \_\_\_\_\_ her grandson doesn't like it at all.
7. My mother is severe \_\_\_\_\_ my father is nice.
8. New York is very exciting \_\_\_\_\_ too expensive.
9. We both like sailing \_\_\_\_\_ we live near the sea.
10. There is a bed, a wardrobe \_\_\_\_\_ an armchair in my bedroom.

### Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences using *and/but/or/so*.

1. The train proceeded quickly. The train proceeded smoothly.

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2. They may leave today. They also may leave tomorrow.  
→ .....
3. The child hates getting up in the morning. He also dislikes going to bed at night.  
→ .....
4. He is talented. He also has a charm.  
→ .....
5. The street is lined with oak trees. It is also lined with elm trees.  
→ .....
6. The lecture was long. In addition, it was also a boring lecture.  
→ .....
7. You should choose: One, eat less; two, do more exercises.  
→ .....
8. I am proud to be here. I am also happy to meet you here.  
→ .....
9. The town is historical. It is picturesque too.  
→ .....
10. We know him. We don't know his friends.  
→ .....

**Exercise 5: Correct the incorrect part in each sentence.**

1. We walked out of the door, down the steps and went across the street.  
→ .....
2. She loves singing, dancing, and to play the piano.  
→ .....
3. The wind moaned, shrieked and was howling.  
→ .....
4. The music was fast, brilliant and sounded exciting.  
→ .....
5. He proposes to borrow money, open a store and going into business.  
→ .....
6. The town boasts four libraries, two theaters and there are many schools.  
→ .....
7. The clouds were thick, black and looked threatening.  
→ .....
8. He likes running, jumping and to ride a bicycle.  
→ .....
9. They worked carefully, quickly and were quiet.  
→ .....
10. The vegetables were fresh, tender and tasted delicious.  
→ .....

**Exercise 6: Match each part in column A with each part in column B.**

|    | A                                                                                          |   | B                                                                             |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | My sister's hand-writing is always so neat,                                                | A | so unless someone disturbs them, an astronaut's footprints will last forever! |
| 2  | Reading is an excellent way to increase your vocabulary                                    | B | or you'll fail the speaking test.                                             |
| 3  | The student's essay was badly written                                                      | C | and appearance.                                                               |
| 4  | Alcohol can delay your reaction times;                                                     | D | and grammar.                                                                  |
| 5  | In March of 1999, more than 130 nations signed a United Nations Treaty banning land mines; | E | therefore, you should never drink and drive.                                  |
| 6  | Eating well is important for good health                                                   | F | but mine is a total mess.                                                     |
| 7  | The apartment is very pretty                                                               | G | and its rent is quite low.                                                    |
| 8  | You'd better work on improving your pronunciation                                          | H | and short.                                                                    |
| 9  | I'm not really interested in history.                                                      | I | but this lecture was quite interesting.                                       |
| 10 | There is no wind on the moon,                                                              | J | However, the United States, Russia and China did not sign.                    |

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5.  |
| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

**Exercise 7: Rewrite the sentences, using available words.**

- It was raining. We still went to the park. (However)  
→ .....
- She put on a warm coat before going to work. The weather is cold. (Therefore)  
→ .....
- The students easily got high score in the last examination. They were well-prepared. (so)  
→ .....
- He produces things quite slowly. His products are really good. (but)  
→ .....
- She was thinking of buying a new car. Her friend convinced her to buy an used car. (but)  
→ .....
- She is loved by everybody in her factory. She is a very hard worker. (so)  
→ .....
- I felt really sick last night. I couldn't come to your party. (so)  
→ .....
- You don't do your homework. You will get a bad mark. You will be kicked out of school. (if, and)  
→ .....
- The young boy was sent home. He refused to obey the teacher. (Therefore)  
→ .....