Connectives

A) Using the following connectives

but so because if as and

Join each pair of simple sentences together in order to make a complex sentence.

1) The alarm went off. Burglars had broken in through the window.

   The alarm went off _____ the burglars had broken in through the window.

2) The pupils quietened down. The teacher began the assembly.

   The pupils quietened down _____ the teacher began the assembly.

3) Mr Jones opened the bag. It was empty.

   Mr Jones opened the bag _____ it was empty.

4) Paul put extra chocolates on the plate. They were for the special guest.

   Paul put extra chocolates on the plate _____they were for the special guest

5) The phone rang. Nobody answered it.

   The phone rang _____ nobody answered it.

6) The old lady was furious. The bus was late again.

   The old lady was furious _____ the bus was late again.

7) I went to the shop. I bought two packets of sweets.

   I went to the shop _____ I bought two packets of sweets.

8) We were allowed on the school trip. We were well behaved.

   We were allowed on the school trip _____ we were well behaved.

9) Santa Claus came down the chimney. Nobody could hear him.

   Santa Claus came down the chimney _____ nobody could hear him.

10) Tennis is my favourite sport. Not everyone likes it.

    Tennis is my favourite sport _____ not everyone likes it.