

## Connectives Practice Questions

### ESL Week 18

#### A. Gap Fill (Choose the best connective)

Choose a suitable contrast or purpose connective to complete each sentence.

1. Many people want to protect rainforests, \_\_\_\_\_ some companies continue to cut them down.
  2. Solar panels are installed on rooftops \_\_\_\_\_ homes can produce their own electricity.
  3. We turned off the lights \_\_\_\_\_ save energy.
  4. Fossil fuels are still widely used; \_\_\_\_\_, they cause serious environmental damage.
  5. The government created national parks \_\_\_\_\_ protect endangered animals.
  6. Wind energy is renewable, \_\_\_\_\_ coal is a non-renewable resource.
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#### B. Contrast or Purpose?

Choose the correct *reason* for each connective being used.

6. The factory closed early **so** that pollution levels would decrease.
  7. Electric cars are expensive, **but** they are better for the environment.
  8. Trees are planted in cities **in order to** improve air quality.
  9. Plastic is convenient; **however**, it creates long-term waste.
  10. The river was cleaned **to** protect local wildlife.
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### C. Paragraph Completion

Complete the paragraph using appropriate contrast or purpose connectives.

Use each connective only once.

**(however / in order to / although / so that)**

Many countries are investing in renewable energy \_\_\_\_\_ reduce their dependence on fossil fuels. \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy is cleaner, it can be expensive to set up at first. Governments offer financial support \_\_\_\_\_ companies are encouraged to invest. \_\_\_\_\_, the long-term benefits are greater than the costs

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### D. Choosing the BEST Connective

Choose the best connective and explain why.

**Example:**

**We use public transport \_\_\_\_\_ reduce pollution.**

**Answer: to — because the sentence shows a purpose.**

11. We wanted to protect the forest, \_\_\_\_\_ the road was still built.

Options: so / but

Chosen connective: \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

12. The school installed solar panels \_\_\_\_\_ it could lower energy costs.

Options: so that / however

Chosen connective: \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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## E. Challenge

Rewrite the sentences using a different connective, but keep the meaning.

13. Wind power is clean, but it depends on the weather.

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14. The law was changed so that animals would be protected.

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