

Student's name: _____

Class: _____

I. Circle indefinite pronouns and write the correct form of the verb in Simple Present tense.**Example:** No one knows the answer.

- _____ anyone want to eat chips? (do)
- Many people _____ downtown. (work)
- No one in my class _____ to eat ham. (like)
- Nobody _____ enough time to visit all the cities in the world. (have)

II. Choose the best transitional word or phrase in parentheses to complete each sentence.

- Endangered animals—_____, Kemp's ridley turtles—need our help!
(*instead / for instance*)
- Plastic bags on the beach are ugly. _____, they can endanger a turtle's nest. (*In addition / As a result*)
- Conservation helps turtles. _____, some say more efforts are needed.
(*However / Such as*)
- People contribute to the problem. _____, littering and pollution hurt sea life. (*In contrast / For example*)
- Many people donated money to an organization that helps save turtles. _____, the organization can continue to protect these animals.
(*In contrast / Therefore*)
- Everybody wanted to go swimming. _____, it was raining.
(*However / As well as*)
- I want to go to college one day. _____, I study hard every day.
(*However / Therefore*)
- People contribute to the litter problem. _____, they throw trash on the ground. (*For example / Instead*)
- New technology is making space travel possible. _____, many people may soon be able to travel to space. (*Instead / For this reason*)
- I like sports. _____, I like music. (*However / Also*)

III. Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

After	because	When	Although	Once	until
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- _____ they hired a new producer, the band won several awards.
- _____ Ed is a beginner, he plays the drums well.
- The band sounds better _____ they got new instruments.
- _____ we're outdoors, we perceive sounds differently.

5. _____ the train went by, I felt the vibrations.

6. Maria doesn't practice the piano _____ she finishes her homework.

IV. Complete each sentence with a subordinate conjunction. More than one answer may be possible.

1. _____ he is very talented, Jacob is shy.

2. _____ I bought a new computer, I compared prices.

3. I started to relax _____ I was listening to music.

4. _____ he worked hard, he became a success at an early age.

5. You should turn the sound up _____ you want to hear all the instruments.

V. Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions from the box.

between	along	from	at	except	on
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1. The bird can escape _____ the cage.

2. Their house is _____ two apartment buildings.

3. She was born _____ night.

4. We walked _____ the road.

5. Everyone was there _____ Maya.

6. Put the book _____ the desk.

VI. Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions from the list below.

above	from	except	on	until
by	under	into	inside	in front of

1. The plant is _____ the bookshelf.

2. The pilot flew the airplane _____ the two mountains.

3. I always stand _____ Chen in the lunch line.

4. The children were reading _____ the library.

5. Everyone came to see my show _____ my grandmother.

6. I got a birthday card _____ my aunt.

7. At the park, a bird flew right _____ my head.

8. The restaurant stays open _____ 9:00.

9. He hid the money _____ the bed so no one would find it.

10. The photographer told us to stand _____ the landmark.

VII. Write sentences using the given transitional words to connect the two sentences.

a. Also: _____.

b. However: _____.