Extra grammar practice revision

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Conjunctions – coordinating (FANBOYS) & subordinating (although, while, so that, because…)

1 Circle the correct alternative.

1 I wanted to buy the jacket, but / so it was too expensive.
2 She studied hard although / because she wanted to pass the exam.
3 You can have tea or / so coffee – which do you prefer?
4 He left early so that / while he could catch the train.
5 We stayed at home because / although it was raining heavily.
6 I was cooking dinner while / so that my brother was watching TV.
7 She is tired, yet / or she continues working.
8 Take an umbrella so that / although you don't get wet.

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable conjunction from the box. Use each word once.

and but or so because although while so that

1 I like pizza, _____ I don't like pasta.
2 She took a taxi _____ she wouldn't be late for the meeting.
3 _____ it was cold, we went for a walk in the park.
4 He was reading a book _____ the children were playing outside.
5 Would you like to go to the cinema _____ stay at home tonight?
6 I'm learning English _____ I want to study abroad.
7 It started to rain, _____ we opened our umbrellas.
8 My sister is a doctor _____ my brother is an engineer.

3 Join the sentences using the conjunction in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

1 It was late. We decided to go home. (so)

_____

2 She is very busy. She always finds time for her family. (although)

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3 I was doing my homework. My phone rang. (while)

_____

4 He spoke slowly. Everyone could understand him. (so that)

_____

5 I don't like fish. I don't like seafood. (or) → I don't like fish _____ seafood.
6 The weather was terrible. They cancelled the picnic. (because)

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Tenses – Present Simple / Continuous / Perfect • Past Simple / Continuous • Passive

4 Circle the correct alternative.

1 Look! The children play / are playing in the garden right now.
2 She usually goes / is going to school by bus.
3 I have lived / lived in this city for five years.
4 While I was cooking / cooked, the phone rang.
5 This bridge built / was built in 1998.
6 They don't understand / aren't understanding the question.
7 Yesterday at 8 p.m. we watched / were watching a film.
8 English speaks / is spoken in many countries around the world.
9 Have you ever been / went to Japan?
10 The letters are delivering / are being delivered at the moment.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 She _____ (usually / get up) at 6.30, but today she _____ (still / sleep).
2 Look at those clouds! It _____ (rain) soon.
3 I _____ (not see) Tom since last Monday.
4 While we _____ (walk) in the park, we _____ (meet) an old friend.
5 This room _____ (clean) every day by the staff.

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6 They _____ (build) a new hospital in our town at the moment.

7 The film _____ (already / start) when we arrived at the cinema.

8 Paper _____ (make) from wood.

9 What _____ you _____ (do) at this time yesterday?

10 How long _____ you _____ (know) your best friend?

6 Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice. Keep the same tense.

1 Somebody cleans the office every evening.

→ _____

2 They are repairing the road at the moment.

→ _____

3 Picasso painted this picture in 1937.

→ _____

4 People have spoken English here for centuries.

→ _____

5 They will open the new museum next month.

→ _____

6 Someone stole my bike yesterday.

→ _____

7 Complete the text with the present simple, present continuous, present perfect, past simple, past continuous or passive form of the verbs given.

Last Saturday I (1) _____ (go) to the city centre with my friends. While we (2) _____ (walk) along the main street, we (3) _____ (see) a big crowd of people. A new shopping centre (4) _____ (open) that day and lots of special offers (5) _____ (offer) to the first customers.

I (6) _____ (never / be) inside such a modern building before. Everything (7) _____ (look) perfect. Now the shopping centre (8) _____ (become) very popular in our town. Thousands of people (9) _____ (visit) it every weekend.

At the moment, many new shops (10) _____ (still / build) on the top floor. The owners (11) _____ (hope) that the whole centre (12) _____ (finish) by next summer. Although the prices (13) _____ (be) a bit high, people (14) _____ (continue) to come because the atmosphere is great.

I (15) _____ (already / buy) two T-shirts and a pair of jeans there. Next time I (16) _____ (go) with my sister so that she can choose some clothes too.

8 Make questions for the underlined parts or using the words given.

1 She has lived in London <u>for three years</u>. → How long _____?

2 They were watching a film <u>at 9 o'clock last night</u>. → What time _____?

3 The windows are cleaned <u>once a week</u>. → How often _____?

4 you / ever / try / sushi / ? → _____?

5 what / she / do / when / you / call / her / ? → _____?

6 when / this bridge / build / ? → _____?

Useful vocabulary

although (conj) mặc dù | while (conj) trong khi | so that (conj) để mà | because (conj) bởi vì | yet (conj) tuy nhiên
present perfect (hiện tại hoàn thành) | past continuous (quá khứ tiếp diễn) | passive voice (câu bị động)
crowd (n) đám đông | special offer (n) ưu đãi đặc biệt | atmosphere (n) không khí | owner (n) chủ sở hữu

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