

Conjunctions - coordinating (FANBOYS) & subordinating (although, while, so that, because...)**1 Circle the correct alternative.**

- 1 He was hungry, but / so he didn't have any money for lunch.
- 2 We stayed indoors although / because the weather was terrible.
- 3 You can walk to school or / so take the bus - it's your choice.
- 4 She left the party early so that / while she could finish her project.
- 5 I called him three times because / although he didn't answer.
- 6 Dad was washing the car while / so that Mum was preparing dinner.
- 7 The film was boring, yet / or many people stayed until the end.
- 8 Speak louder so that / although everyone in the room can hear you.

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 The train was delayed, _____ we missed the connection.
- 2 She always listens carefully _____ she can understand every detail.
- 3 _____ he is only 14, he plays football better than most adults.
- 4 I was doing the washing-up _____ my sister was watching a series.
- 5 Would you prefer to study in the library _____ at home?
- 6 They cancelled the match _____ it started raining heavily.
- 7 My best friend is kind _____ she is also very funny.
- 8 He put on his glasses _____ he could read the small print.

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

- 1 The museum was closed. We went to the park instead. (so)

- 2 She has a lot of homework. She still goes to the gym every day. (although)

- 3 I was waiting for the bus. I saw an old classmate. (while)

- 4 Please write clearly. The teacher can read your answers easily. (so that)

- 5 We can order pizza. We can cook pasta. (or) → We can order pizza _____ cook pasta.
- 6 The roads were icy. Many drivers drove slowly. (because)

Tenses - Present Simple / Continuous / Perfect • Past Simple / Continuous • Passive**4 Circle the correct alternative.**

- 1 Quiet, please! The baby sleeps / is sleeping in the next room.
- 2 Water boils / is boiling at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 3 She has known / knew her neighbour since 2019.
- 4 While they were having / had lunch, the lights went out.
- 5 This song wrote / was written by a young Vietnamese artist.
- 6 I don't believe / am not believing his story at all.
- 7 At 7 a.m. yesterday I got up / was getting up when the phone rang.
- 8 French teaches / is taught in many secondary schools here.
- 9 Have you ever eaten / ever ate Vietnamese pho in Hanoi?
- 10 A new bridge is building / is being built across the river now.

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

- 1 He usually _____ (catch) the 7.15 train, but today he _____ (wait) for the next one.
- 2 Be careful! That plate _____ (fall)!
- 3 We _____ (not visit) our grandparents since Tet holiday.
- 4 While I _____ (search) for my keys, my brother _____ (find) them under the sofa.
- 5 The classroom _____ (clean) every afternoon after the last lesson.
- 6 Look outside - it _____ (snow) heavily at the moment.
- 7 By the time we arrived, the concert _____ (already / begin).
- 8 These cookies _____ (make) with real butter and chocolate.
- 9 What _____ you _____ (do) when the fire alarm started?
- 10 How long _____ your parents _____ (live) in this flat?

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

1 Somebody delivers the newspapers early every morning.

→ _____

2 They are painting the school walls this week.

→ _____

3 A famous chef prepared this special dish.

→ _____

4 People have used this library for more than fifty years.

→ _____

5 They will announce the results tomorrow morning.

→ _____

6 Someone broke the classroom window last night.

→ _____

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

Last Sunday my family and I (1) _____ (decide) to visit the mountains. While we (2) _____ (drive) up the winding road, we (3) _____ (see) some beautiful waterfalls. The weather (4) _____ (be) perfect that day.

I (5) _____ (never / climb) such a high mountain before. Everything (6) _____ (look) amazing from the top. Now this place (7) _____ (become) one of our favourite weekend destinations. Hundreds of people (8) _____ (go) there every Saturday and Sunday.

At the moment a new hiking path (9) _____ (build) near the lake. Local people (10) _____ (hope) that more tourists will come next year.

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

1 They have studied English for six years. → How long _____?

2 She was cooking dinner at 6.30 yesterday evening. → What time _____?

3 The rooms are cleaned twice a week. → How often _____?

4 when / this museum / open / ? → _____?

Useful vocabulary

although (conj) mặc dù | while (conj) trong khi | so that (conj) để mà | because (conj) bởi vì | yet (conj) tuy nhiên
winding (adj) quanh co | waterfall (n) thác nước | hiking path (n) đường mòn đi bộ | destination (n) điểm đến
present perfect (hiện tại hoàn thành) | past continuous (quá khứ tiếp diễn) | passive voice (câu bị động)