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Exercise 33. Listening. (Charts 8-6 and 8-7)

Choose the best completion for each sentence. Chọn đáp án đúng nhất cho mỗi câu.

Example: You will hear: Because there was a sale at the mall, ...

You will choose: a. it wasn't busy.
b. there were a lot of shoppers.
c. prices were very high.

1. a. they were under some mail. b. my roommate helped me look for them. c. I never found them.	
	2. a. the rain had stopped. b. a storm was coming. c. the weather was nice.
3. a. he was sick. b. he had graduated already. c. he was happy for me.	
	4. a. I mailed it. b. I decided not to mail it. c. I sent it to a friend.
5. a. the coaches celebrated afterwards. b. the fans cheered loudly. c. the players didn't seem very excited.	

Exercise 34. Let's talk. (Charts 8-6 and 8-7)

Answer the questions in complete sentences, using either ***because*** or ***even though.***

Trả lời các câu hỏi sau dưới dạng câu hoàn chỉnh, sử dụng ***because*** hoặc ***even though***

Example: Last night you were tired. Did you go to bed early?

-> *Yes, I went to bed early because I was tired.* OR

-> *Yes, because I was tired, I went to bed before nine.* OR

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-> *No, I didn't go to bed early even though I was really sleepy.* OR

-> *No, even though I was really tired) I didn't go to bed until after midnight.*

1. Last night you were tired. Did you stay up late?



2. Vegetables are good for you. Do you eat a lot of them?



3. Space exploration is exciting. Would you like to be an astronaut?

4. What are the winters like here? Do you like living here in the winter?

5. Where does your family live? Are you going to visit them over the next holiday?



6. Are you a good artist? Will you draw a picture of me on the board?

Exercise 35. Reading and grammar. (Chapter 8)

Part I. Read the passage. Đọc đoạn văn sau

The Importance of Water



What is the most common substance on earth? It isn't wood, iron, or sand. The most common substance on earth is water. Every living thing contains water. For example, a person's body is about 67 percent water, a bird's is about 75 percent water, and most fruit contains about 90 percent water.

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In addition, 70 percent of the earth's surface is water. Besides being in lakes, rivers, and oceans, water is in the ground and in the air. However, most of the water in the world is saltwater. Only 3 percent of the earth's water is fresh, and just one percent of that is available for human use. The rest is saltwater, and people can't drink it or grow food with it.



Water is essential to life, but human beings often poison it with chemicals from industry and farming. When people pollute water, the quality of all life - plant life, animal life, and human life - suffers. Life cannot exist without fresh water, so it is essential that people take care of this important natural resource.

Substance (n) vật chất	Poison (v) đầu độc

Part II. Complete the sentences with ***because/although/even though/so.***

Hoàn thành các câu sau với ***because/although/even though/so.***



1. _____ 70 percent of the earth's surface is water and water is in every living thing, it is the most common substance on earth.
2. _____ 70 percent of the earth's surface is water, only 3 percent is fresh.
3. _____ water is everywhere, not much is available for human use.
4. Chemicals pollute water, _____ it is important to keep them out of the water supply.
5. _____ water is essential to human life, people need to take care of it.
6. Water is essential to human life, _____ people need to take care of it.

Exercise 36. Check your knowledge. (Chapter 8)

Correct the errors in sentence structure. Pay special attention to punctuation. Choose the correct answers.

Sửa các lỗi sai trong cấu trúc câu. Chú ý đến dấu câu. Chọn những câu trả lời đúng.

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1. Even though I was sick**,** ~~but~~ I went to work.

2. Gold silver and copper. They are metals.

a. Gold**,** silver**,** and copper **are** metals.

b. Gold silver and copper **are** metals.



3. The children crowded around the teacher. Because he was doing a magic trick.

a. The children crowded around the teacher**, because** he was doing a magic trick.

b. The children crowded around the teacher **because** he was doing a magic trick.



4. I had a cup of coffee, and so does my friend.

a. I had a cup of coffee, and so **did** my friend

b. I had a cup of coffee, and so **do** my friend



5. My roommate didn't go. Neither I went either.

a. My roommate didn't go **and neither did I.**

b. My roommate didn't go **and I didn't neither.**



6. Even I was exhausted, I didn't stop working until after midnight.

a.Even **though** I was exhausted, I didn't stop working until after midnight.

b. Even **though** I was exhausted, **but** I didn't stop working until after midnight.



7. Although I like chocolate, but I can't eat it because I'm allergic to it.

a. Although I like chocolate**,** I can't eat it because I'm allergic to it.

b. Although I like chocolate**, so** I can't eat it because I'm allergic to it.

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8. I like to eat raw eggs for breakfast and everybody else in my family too.

a. I like to eat raw eggs for breakfast**,** and everybody else in my family does too.

b. I like to eat raw eggs for breakfast**, and so does everybody else in my family**.

9. A hardware store sells tools and nails and plumbing supplies and paint.



a. A hardware store sells tools**,** nails**,** plumbing supplies**,** and paint.

b. A hardware store sells tools**,** nails**,** plumbing supplies and paint.



10. Most insects have wings, spiders do not.

a. Most insects have wings**. S**piders do not.

b. Most insects have wings**, but** spiders do not.

Exercise 37. Let's write. (Chapter 8)

Write about an animal that interests you. Follow these steps: Viết về một con vật mà bạn yêu thích theo các bước sau:

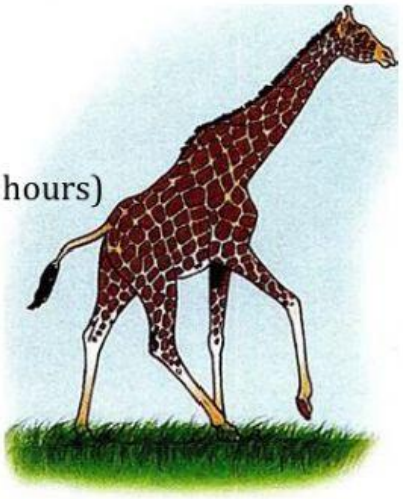
1. Choose an animal you want to know more about. Chọn một con vật mà bạn muốn biết thêm.
Hint: If you are doing your research on the Internet, type in "interesting facts about _____. "

2. Take notes on the information you find. For example, here is some information about giraffes from an Internet site. Ghi chú những thông tin mà bạn vừa tìm được. Ví dụ sau đây là một vài thông tin về hươu cao cổ từ trang web.

Sample notes:

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Giraffes
-> have long necks (6 feet or 1.8 meters)
-> can reach tops of trees
-> need very little sleep (20 minutes to two hours out of 24 hours)
-> eat about 140 pounds of food a day
-> can go for weeks without drinking water
-> get a lot of water from the plants they eat
-> can grab and hold onto objects with their tongues
-> don't have vocal cords
-> can communicate with one another
(but humans can't hear them)



3. Write sentences based on your facts. Combine some of the ideas using ***and, but, or, so, because, although, even though***. Viết ra những câu dựa vào thông tin của bạn. kết hợp với một vài ý tưởng có sử dụng ***and, but, or, so, because, although, even though.***

Sample sentences:
Giraffes
-> Giraffes have long necks, so they can reach the tops of trees.
-> Although they eat about 140 pounds of food a day, they can go for weeks without drinking water.
-> Even though giraffes don't have vocal cords, they can communicate with one another.
-> Giraffes can communicate, but people can't hear their communication.
4. Put your sentences into a paragraph. Kết hợp các câu thành một đoạn.
Sample paragraph:

Interesting Facts About Giraffes
Giraffes are interesting animals. They have long necks, so they can reach the tops of trees. They eat flowers, fruit, climbing plants, and the twigs and leaves from frees. Although they eat about 140 pounds of food a day, they can go for weeks without drinking water. They get a lot of water from the plants they eat too. They have very long tongues and these tongues are useful. Because they are so long, they can grab objects with them. Even though giraffes don't have vocal cords, they can communicate, but people can't hear their communication.

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"Because when you stop and look around, this life is pretty amazing." — Dr. Seuss

"Vì khi dừng chân và nhìn lại, bạn mới thấy cuộc sống này tuyệt vời biết bao"

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