

4) Put in these word: *although, because, but, if, in case, in order to, in spite of, so, so that, unless*.

1. Olivia booked a babysitter so that she could go out for the evening.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it was late, Nick didn't seem in a hurry to leave.
3. They put video cameras in shops \_\_\_\_\_ stop people stealing things.
4. We decided not to go out for a meal \_\_\_\_\_ we were simply too tired.
5. Our room was very small, \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't really mind.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you're ready, we can start now.
7. No one was watching the television, \_\_\_\_\_ I switched it off.
8. You can't drive a car \_\_\_\_\_ you've got a licence.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ having absolutely no talent, Guy became a popular TV personality and chat show host.
10. I think my answers are right, but can I just check them with yours \_\_\_\_\_ I've made a mistake?

5) Rewrite the following sentences, using these word instead of the underlined ones: *as soon as, before, since, when, while, until, after*.

1. I'll love you up to the day I die.  
→ I'll love you until I die.
2. I must get to the post office earlier than it closes.
3. My leg hurts at the time I walk.
4. Mark heard the news on the radio during the time he was driving home.
5. We're going to tidy up later than everyone has gone.
6. It started to rain immediately after she had left.
7. You have to wait up to the time the light changes to green.
8. I've been sad from the time you left me.
9. Think of me during the time I'm away.
10. Come back earlier than I forgot you.

6) Put in a suitable conjunction: *after, before, when, while, until, as soon as, since, as if*.

1. I usually have a snack \_\_\_\_\_ going to bed.
2. He had a heart attack \_\_\_\_\_ watching a video.
3. You look \_\_\_\_\_ you've seen the ghost.
4. How many jobs have you had \_\_\_\_\_ leaving school?
5. Have a rest every hour or so \_\_\_\_\_ driving long distances.
6. We haven't heard anything from her \_\_\_\_\_ getting that letter last month.
7. I'll look after the kids \_\_\_\_\_ you get back.
8. Put this on \_\_\_\_\_ shaving and you'll smell wonderful.

9. Always wear goggles \_\_\_\_\_ working with metal.

10. I fell in love \_\_\_\_\_ we met.

**7) Complete the conversation. Choose the correct linking word.**

Daniel : What are you going to do (1) after/ before you finish college,  
Rachel

Rachel : Vicky and I will be off to the states (2) as soon as/ in spite of this term is over. We may go to Canada (3) so that/ to see some friends of Vicky. We've been thinking about nothing else (4) since/ until we bought our plane tickets.

Daniel : It sounds great. How are you getting around in the States?

Rachel : By Greyhound bus. I know it takes more longer than flying, (5) but/ in spite of it'll be more interesting. We are going to buy a special ticket (6) in order to/ so that we can go anywhere we like on the way.

Daniel : Yes, it's better by bus (7) because/ unless you can stop off at interesting places. Maybe you should take plenty of money (8) if/ in case you decide to fly instead.

Rachel : I'm hoping to stay out there (9) unless/ until I have to come back and start my job in September. I'm really looking forward to the trip, (10) although/ because I will be sad to leave here. And what about you? What are you doing this summer?

Daniel : I'd go away somewhere (11) if/ in case I could afford to. But I'm working. I've got no money, (12) because/ so I'll have to earn some.

Rachel : Have you really got on money (13) although/ in spite of the fact that you've had a par-time job this term?

Daniel : You know me, Rachel. If I've got money, I spend it.

**8) Complete the letter to a local newspaper with the words or phrases from the box.**

however	after	furthermore	as a result
in other words	for example	on the contrary	

There's been a lot of talk about a 'spaceship' seen over the town at about eleven o'clock on Friday night. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, hundreds of enthusiastic sky-watchers have arrived in town, hoping that it will return. But was it really a spaceship? About twenty people say they saw it. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, there is a photograph which is supposed to show the object in the sky. We know, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, that trick photos are easy to produce. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, it is

almost certainly a fake. But it would be wrong to treat the whole thing as a joke. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, all such reports should be carefully investigated. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, the arrival of a spacecraft from another world would indeed be a serious matter. But usually there is a more simple explanation. Many supposed spaceship turn out to be weather balloons, (7) \_\_\_\_\_. A similar mistake probably lies behind the belief that someone from another world really did pay us a visit last Friday.

**9) Join each pair of sentences. Use the words in brackets.**

1. Mary came to class late. Her motorbike had a puncture. (because)  
→ Mary came to class late because her motorbike had a puncture.
2. Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)
3. Our team won by a large margin. No one thought we would win the championship. (but)
4. I could not see his face clearly. He was standing in the shadow. (so)
5. We couldn't get tickets. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)
6. Tom was late. So was Ann. (both ... and)
7. You don't practice. You won't learn to use a keyboard properly.
8. The man spoke very slowly. He wanted me to understand what he said. (so that)
9. We can leave today. We can leave tomorrow. (either ... or)
10. You can use my car. You drive carefully. (as long as)