

## Adverbial clauses

**TASK A.** Underline the correct conjunction for the following sentences:

1. When / since he always did well on his English tests, his parents were not surprised that he got an A.
2. You should keep the milk in the refrigerator, since / so that it doesn't go bad.
3. Although / after he thinks he's smart, he isn't.
4. You should say goodbye to your brother before / since you leave for Europe.
5. Before / since my father has high blood pressure, he has to watch what he eats.
6. I'll let you know after / while I come back.
7. He doesn't understand because / before he doesn't speak French very well.
8. Max is eating a pizza while / when he's watching a movie.
9. Cinthia made a cake while / after she did the lunch.
10. Before / since I came to this country, I didn't speak a word of English!

**TASK B.** Fill in the gaps, with while, when, before or after.

1. I always sing \_\_\_\_\_ I take a shower.
2. You have to tidy up your room \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the party.
3. We can eat the pizza \_\_\_\_\_ we see the NBA game.
4. I was working in the computer \_\_\_\_\_ it turned off suddenly.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you finish the School, you have to go to the University
6. It's dangerous to use your cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ you are driving.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Carla's performance in the singing contest, she practiced a lot.
8. It's better to turn off the electronic devices \_\_\_\_\_ it rains a lot.
9. The children can eat an ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ they finish their homework.
10. Santiago was studying \_\_\_\_\_ his little sister was sleeping.

**TASK C.** Choose the best option for each sentence:

1. We keep our bread in the fridge, \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't go bad.
  - a. although
  - b. so that
  - c. after
2. The five-cent coin looks very Canadian, \_\_\_\_\_ it has a picture of a beaver on it.
  - a. so that
  - b. before
  - c. since
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Volkswagen cars are cheap, they last a long time.
  - a. because
  - b. in order that
  - c. although
4. \_\_\_\_\_ it is sunny, children have to use sunblock.
  - a. when
  - b. after
  - c. before
5. You need proper shoes to go hiking in the mountains, \_\_\_\_\_ the ground is rough and hard.
  - a. because
  - b. before
  - c. after
6. Hockey players wear lots of protective clothing \_\_\_\_\_ they don't get hurt.
  - a. because
  - b. in order that
  - c. after
7. You have to pay higher insurance \_\_\_\_\_ you buy a sports car.
  - a. when
  - b. while
  - c. before
8. You shouldn't drive \_\_\_\_\_ you drink alcohol.
  - a. so that
  - b. before
  - c. after
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphin lives in the sea, it is not a fish -- it's a mammal.
  - a. although
  - b. since
  - c. because

10. You may get malaria \_\_\_\_\_ you are bitten by a mosquito.  
a. before      b. so that      c. when

**TASK D.** Match the first column with the second one to make logical sentences.

1. After dinner	_____ A. before the breakfast.
2. Lenny came home	_____ B. when I was in Buenos Aires.
3. It's good to drink a glass of water	_____ C. before she got married.
4. We bought a painting	_____ D. my credit was over.
5. I sent Samuel a postcard	_____ E. another one stole her bag.
6. While young people waste money in alcohol	_____ F. after receiving our salaries.
7. We went shopping	_____ G. after her business trip.
8. While the saleswoman was attending the man	_____ H. adults try to save some.
9. Alejandra worked 5 years	_____ I. we will go to the cinema.
10. When I called Miguel	_____ J. when we were in the Museum of Rome.

**TASK E.** Put while, when, before or after in each gap to make one sentence from the two sentences given.

1. I saw the house. I was ready to rent just an apartment.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I saw the house, I was ready to rent just an apartment.
2. Doris bought the cake. She finished decorating the house for the party.  
Doris bought the cake \_\_\_\_\_ she finished decorating the house for the party.
3. Mary came up. We were talking about her.  
Mary came up \_\_\_\_\_ we were talking about her.
4. She's suffering. I can't just sit here and do nothing.  
\_\_\_\_\_ she's suffering, I can't just sit here and do nothing.
5. Milton saw her. He had his job interview.  
Milton saw her \_\_\_\_\_ he had his job interview.
6. Cristina said something. She has gone.  
Cristina said something \_\_\_\_\_ she has gone.
7. The baby gets very grumpy. He is tired.  
The baby gets very grumpy \_\_\_\_\_ he is tired.
8. I just waited. The teacher was revising my test.  
I just waited \_\_\_\_\_ the Teacher was revising my test.
9. Alex walked happy into his room. He saw his mother has cleaned it.  
Alex walked happy into his room \_\_\_\_\_ he saw his mother has cleaned it.
10. He left. Ana lifted one of the suitcases and placed it on the bed.  
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**TASK F.** Complete with an appropriate conjunction:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the basement flooded, we spent all day cleaning up.
2. I don't want to go to the movies \_\_\_\_\_ I hate the smell of popcorn.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spring arrives, we have to be prepared for more snow.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I see you smile, I can face the world.
5. Come and visit me \_\_\_\_\_ you leave.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you've studied so well, you can go outside and play
7. A teacher is good \_\_\_\_\_ he inspires his students
8. \_\_\_\_\_ we were in Paris, it snowed
9. \_\_\_\_\_ she was tired, she couldn't sleep.