

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.

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| 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.

- I saw the house. I was ready to rent just an apartment.
_____ I saw the house, I was ready to rent just an apartment.
- Doris bought the cake. She finished decorating the house for the party.
Doris bought the cake _____ she finished decorating the house for the party.
- Mary came up. We were talking about her.
Mary came up _____ we were talking about her.
- She's suffering. I can't just sit here and do nothing.
_____ she's suffering, I can't just sit here and do nothing.
- Milton saw her. He had his job interview.
Milton saw her _____ he had his job interview.
- Cristina said something. She has gone.
Cristina said something _____ she has gone.
- The baby gets very grumpy. He is tired.
The baby gets very grumpy _____ he is tired.
- I just waited. The teacher was revising my test.
I just waited _____ the Teacher was revising my test.
- 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.
- He left. Ana lifted one of the suitcases and placed it on the bed.
_____ he left, Ana lifted one of the suitcases and placed it on the bed.

TASK F. Complete with an appropriate conjunction:

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