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I. Choose the best transitional word or phrase in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. Endangered animals - _____, Kemp's ridley turtles - need our help! (instead/for instance)
2. Plastic bags on the beach are ugly. _____, they can endanger a turtle's nest. (In addition/As a result)
3. Conservation helps turtles. _____, some say more efforts are needed. (However/Such as)
4. People contribute to the problem. _____, littering and pollution hurt sea life. (In contrast/For example)
5. Many people donated money to an organization that helps save turtles. _____, the organization can continue to protect these animals. (In contrast/Therefore)
6. Everybody wanted to go swimming. _____, it was raining. (However/As well as)
7. I want to go to college one day. _____, I study hard every day. (However/Therefore)
8. People contribute to the litter problem. _____, they throw trash on the ground. (For example/Instead)
9. New technology is making space travel possible. _____, many people may soon be able to travel to space. (Instead / For this reason)
10. I like sports. _____, I like music. (However/Also)

II. Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

after because when although once until

1. _____ they hired a new producer, the band won several awards.
2. _____ Ed is a beginner, he plays the drums well.
3. The band sounds better _____ they got new instruments.
4. _____ we're outdoors, we perceive sounds differently.
5. _____ the train went by, I felt the vibrations.
6. Maria doesn't practice the piano _____ she finishes her homework.

III. Complete each sentence with a subordinate conjunction. More than one answer may be possible.

1. _____ he is very talented, Jacob is shy.
2. _____ I bought a new computer, I compared prices.

3. I started to relax _____ I was listening to music.

4. _____ he worked hard, he became a success at an early age.

5. You should turn the sound up _____ you want to hear all the instruments.

IV. Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions from the box.

along between from at except on

1. The bird can escape _____ the cage.

2. Their house is _____ two apartment buildings.

3. She was born _____ midnight.

4. We walked _____ the road.

5. Everyone was there _____ Maya.

6. Put the book _____ the desk.

V. Complete the sentences. Use the prepositions from the list below. More than one answer may be possible.

above from except on until
by under into inside in front of

1. The plant is _____ the bookshelf.

2. The pilot flew the airplane _____ the two mountains.

3. I always stand _____ Chen in the lunch line.

4. The children were reading _____ the library.

5. Everyone came to see my show _____ my grandmother.

6. I got a birthday card _____ my aunt.

7. At the park, a bird flew right _____ my head.

8. The restaurant stays open _____ 9:00.

9. He hid the money _____ the bed so no one would find it.

10. The photographer told us to stand _____ the landmark.

VI. Write sentences using the given transitional words to connect the two sentences.

1. Also: _____.

2. However: _____.