

Name _____

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

Match the beginnings (1–14) with the correct endings (A–N).

Although María studied hard,
Even though the weather was terrible,
Despite being very tired,
Unless you study regularly,
Since the internet stopped working,
Because Sofia was nervous,
Because of the heavy rain,
If you need help,
Whereas Diego enjoys math,
While I understand your opinion,
Despite practicing every day,

As the classroom was very noisy,

A. the flight was delayed.
B. she forgot her lines.
C. you will not improve your English.
D. the match continued as planned
E. Ana prefers studying in person.
F. she did not pass the exam.
G. Carlos finished the project on time.
H. we could not continue the presentation.
I. you can call me after class.
J. I disagree with your conclusion.
K. he still could not improve his pronunciation.
L. the students could not hear the teacher.

On a sheet of paper, use the given subordinator to join the sentences into one complete sentence. Do not change the position of the subordinator. Use correct punctuation, including commas when necessary and a period at the end.

1. Although _____

- María studied hard.
- She did not pass the exam.

2. _____ even though _____

- The weather was terrible.
- The match continued as planned.

3. Despite _____

- Carlos was very tired.
- He finished the project on time.

4. _____ unless _____

- You study regularly.
- You will not improve your English.

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5. Since _____

- The internet stopped working.
- We could not continue the presentation.

6. _____ because _____

- Sofia was nervous.
- She forgot her lines.

7. Because of _____

- There was heavy rain.
- The flight was delayed.

8. If _____

- You need help.
- You can call me after class.

9. _____ whereas _____

- Diego enjoys math.
- Ana prefers literature.

10. While _____

- I understand your opinion.
- I disagree with your conclusion.

11. Despite _____

- practicing every day.
- He still could not improve his pronunciation.

12. _____ as _____

- The classroom was very noisy.
- The students could not hear the teacher.