

E8 – U5 – Conjunction

I. Complete each sentence using the correct conjunction from the parenthesis.

1. He's overweight, _____ he continues to eat lots of cakes and biscuits. (and, so, yet)
2. I've drunk six cups of coffee today, _____ I've got a headache. (and, so, but)
3. The lesson finished, _____ everyone went home. (and, or, but)
4. We're making good progress, _____ we've still got a long way to go. (but, so, or)
5. The climate is getting warmer. Maybe it's natural, _____ maybe it's caused by us. (and, but, or)
6. Maria didn't do any revision, _____ she didn't pass the exam. (but, so, or)
7. To get to Vancouver, you can fly, _____ you can ride the ferry. (and, or, yet)
8. I'm afraid of heights, _____ I appreciate the view from the top of this building. (and, yet, so)
9. It isn't in a very nice part of town, _____ it's a good restaurant. (but, and, so)
10. I found it hard to follow what the teacher was saying, _____ eventually I lost concentration. (yet, and, or)

II. Join the two sentences using the conjunctive adverbs in the box.

however nevertheless moreover therefore otherwise

1. My penpal has lived in the Alps all his life _____ he has never learnt to ski.
2. You need to work harder _____ you won't get a passing grade.
3. Roberta didn't have all the ingredients to bake a cake _____ she decided to prepare something else.
4. I was not confident of winning _____ I decided to give it a try.
5. I had a problem with my bike _____ I was late for school.
6. Drinking and driving is against the rules _____ it's dangerous.
7. We were supposed to go dancing after dinner _____ we went home instead.
8. Milos said his English is terrible _____ he got a 9.0 on his IELTS Writing test.

III. Complete each sentence with *and*, *but*, *so*, *or*, *moreover*, *however*, *therefore*, or *otherwise*.

1. You must do your homework; _____, you might get a bad grade.
2. He's seventy-two, _____ he still swims, runs and plays football regularly.
3. John studied hard for the math exam; _____ he got an A+.
4. Do you want a cup of tea, _____ would you prefer coffee?
5. Smoking gives you bad breath. _____, it is harmful to your health.
6. There are many learning English websites; _____, some of them are not free.
7. I like to read, _____ my grammar is always on-point.

8. I hope you are feeling better _____ will be back at college soon.
9. Engineering is an interesting career. _____, you have to be good at maths.
10. To be a doctor you have to study biology, _____ chemistry is also important.

V. Combine each pair of sentences using the conjunction in brackets.

1. The world is getting warmer. Polar bears are in danger of becoming extinct. (because)

2. There weren't enough students. They closed the village school. (as)

3. I really enjoyed the concert. The music was too loud. (although)

4. Paul was walking to the bus stop. He found somebody's wallet on the ground. (while)

5. Jackie will take out the trash. She is done with her chores. (after)

6. Rex practiced his guitar. He could play the song perfectly. (until)

7. I saw him. He was always carrying a plastic shopping bag. (whenever)
