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Read the theory. Click the conjunctions in bold and listen to their correct pronunciation. Copy them to you workbook

Кликни по союзам и предлогам, выделенным жирным шрифтом и прослушай их правильное произношение. Повтори за диктором. Самостоятельно поработай со словарем над их значениями и запиши в словарь.

Conjunctions show the logical relationship between sentences or parts of a sentence.

- **both ... and** *H G Wells invented **both** the term 'time machine' **and** 'parallel universe'.*
- **what is more** *I don't think aliens will come here soon. **What is more**, I think they'll be friendly when they do arrive.*
- **in addition (to)** ***In addition to** difficult conditions, other planets might be home to dangerous bacteria.*
- **although/even though/though/in spite of the fact that/**
despite the fact that (+ clause) *Flying cars will soon exist **although/even though/though/in spite of the fact that/despite the fact that** they will be very expensive.*
- **in spite of/despite** (+ noun/gerund) *Technology is a good thing, **in spite of/despite** people's fears.*
- **however/nevertheless** *Fantasy books can be good. **However/Nevertheless**, they're not as good as science fiction.*
- **yet** (formal) *We want to visit the stars, **yet** our own planet is in danger.*
- **because** *I'm studying Science **because** I like to find out about the world.*

Task 1. Click and choose the correct conjunction

Кликни и выбери правильный союз/предлог (5 баллов за задание)

- 1 I would like to live on Mars **although / despite** the harsh climate. ...
- 2 There might be life on other planets, **however / yet** we may never know. ...
- 3 The science-fiction story was **both / though** exciting and frightening. ...
- 4 Some bacteria are more and more deadly. **Nevertheless / What is more**, the medicine we have doesn't kill them. ...
- 5 Technological advances can do great things for humanity. **However / What's more** , we should be careful they don't destroy the planet. ...
- 6 Aliens must exist somewhere **because / though** there are so many other stars and planets. ...
- 7 I think humans will travel into space **although / despite** it will be very dangerous. ...

Task 2. Read the text below again. Write a short review in your workbook in complete sentences filling the table below. Use conjunctions from the table above.

Прочитай текст ниже ещё раз. Напиши в тетрадь краткий обзор отрывка полными предложениями, заполнив таблицу ниже. Используй союзы из правила выше. (5 баллов за задание)

The Ruined House

While my brother was trying to get away, I and the curate had hidden in an empty house at Halliford. I was worried for my wife. I imagined her terrified, in danger, and believing I was dead. I walked up and down the rooms of the house and cried out loud when I thought of all the things that might happen to her. My cousin was brave, but he was not the kind of man who realized danger quickly, or acted immediately. What was needed now was not bravery, but carefulness. My only hope was to believe that the Martians were on their way to London and away from her.

All this worrying made me tired. I got angry with the curate's constant remarks and his selfish hopelessness, so I kept away. The Black Smoke had crept around the house, surrounding it and making prisoners of us. Then, on Monday morning, a tripod came and washed it all away with steam. When it was safe, we looked out of the window. I realized that it was time to leave. I immediately started planning our next steps, but the curate was unwilling and had very little energy. He kept repeating the same words.

"We are safe here. Safe here."

The fact is that the curate and I had completely different characters and habits of thought and action. The danger and our hiding only emphasised those differences. He was a child, lacking all calmness and control.

I decided to leave him. When he realised I was leaving, he got up to come with me. Everything was quiet all through the afternoon, so we set off towards Sunbury at about five o'clock. We walked past dead men

and horses, carts and luggage lying upside down, all covered with a thick coat of black dust. We met some people in Twickenham, but they had no news to share. Like us, they were like frightened animals, trying to find a safer place. The roads were full of signs of crowds leaving urgently.

We didn't see any Martians until Kew. There, we saw people running and a tripod, taller than the trees and metallic, less than a hundred yards away. We were too scared to go on, but we hid in a shed in a garden. When inside, the curate went down onto the ground and wrapped his arms around his knees. He cried silently and refused to move again. But I had made up my mind to reach Leatherhead, so, right before it went completely dark, I went on my way again. I left the curate behind, but he came hurrying after me. Leaving like that was the bravest and silliest thing I ever did, because the Martians were all around us in their deadly machines.

When the curate reached me, we saw a towering tripod across the meadows chasing four or five men. In three steps of its long legs, the Martian was among them. He did not use the Heat-Ray to destroy them. He picked them up one by one. Then, he threw them into the metal container hanging like a workman's basket behind him. That's when I realized that the Martians might have a different plan for us. We stood for a moment, frozen with fear, then turned and ran for our lives.

Character(s): ...

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Setting: ...

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Main Event(s): ...

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