

Connectives

A) Using the following connectives

but so because if as and

Join each pair of simple sentences together in order to make a complex sentence.

- 1) The alarm went off. Burglars had broken in through the window.
The alarm went off _____ the burglars had broken in through the window.
- 2) The pupils quietened down. The teacher began the assembly.
The pupils quietened down _____ the teacher began the assembly.
- 3) Mr Jones opened the bag. It was empty.
Mr Jones opened the bag _____ it was empty.
- 4) Paul put extra chocolates on the plate. They were for the special guest.
Paul put extra chocolates on the plate _____ they were for the special guest
- 5) The phone rang. Nobody answered it.
The phone rang _____ nobody answered it.
- 6) The old lady was furious. The bus was late again.
The old lady was furious _____ the bus was late again.
- 7) I went to the shop. I bought two packets of sweets.
I went to the shop _____ I bought two packets of sweets.
- 8) We were allowed on the school trip. We were well behaved.
We were allowed on the school trip _____ we were well behaved.
- 9) Santa Claus came down the chimney. Nobody could hear him.
Santa Claus came down the chimney _____ nobody could hear him.
- 10) Tennis is my favourite sport. Not everyone likes it.
Tennis is my favourite sport _____ not everyone likes it.