

## CONNECTIVES

### I. Choose the correct word.

- 1 **Although / Despite** the water was cold, we still went swimming.
- 2 **Although / Despite** my mum's got a mobile, she never uses it.
- 3 **Although / Despite** looking for hours, I couldn't find a nice pair of jeans.
- 4 **Although / Despite** taking a map, we still got lost.
- 5 I don't like sweets, **although / despite** I do like chocolate.
- 6 We enjoyed the picnic **although / despite** the bad weather.

### II. Choose the correct answer and write the letter.

1 ..... it was expensive, the CD wasn't very good quality. A Although      B In spite of      C However	5 The CD was expensive. It wasn't very good quality, ..... A although      B despite      C however
2 ..... being expensive, the CD wasn't very good quality. A Although      B In spite of      C However	6 The CD wasn't very good quality, ..... being expensive. A although      B despite      C however
3 ..... the cost, the CD wasn't very good quality. A Although      B In spite of      C However	7 The CD wasn't very good quality, ..... it was expensive. A although      B in spite of      C however
4 The CD was expensive. ...., it wasn't very good quality. A Although      B In spite of      C However	8 The CD wasn't very good quality, ..... the cost. A although      B despite      C however

### III. Complete each second sentence so that has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

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- 1 If the traffic isn't bad, she'll be here at six o'clock.  
Unless the traffic ..... bad, she'll be here at six o'clock.
- 2 If it doesn't rain, we'll go to the beach.  
Unless it ..... , we'll go to the beach.
- 3 If I'm not tired, I'll come to the party.  
Unless ..... tired, I'll come to the party.
- 4 If Mrs Potts doesn't come, we won't have a test.  
Unless Mrs Potts ..... , we won't have a test.
- 5 If Sarah comes, we'll watch the video.  
We'll watch the video unless Sarah .....
- 6 If Mum gives me some pocket money, I'll buy a new pair of jeans.  
I won't buy a new pair of jeans unless Mum ..... some pocket money.

#### IV. Choose the correct answer and write the letter.

One door leads to freedom, but which one? One guard tells the truth, but which one? I can ask one question, but what?

Here's a problem for you. Imagine you're in a prison cell with two doors. There's a guard at each door. You can ask one of the guards one question, and then you can go through one door.

(1) ..... you choose the right door, you can go free. (2) ..... , if you choose the wrong door, you have to stay in prison forever!

And it gets worse! (3) ..... one of the guards always tells the truth, the other one always lies. And you don't know which one tells the truth.

It's an impossible situation – isn't it? No, it's not. But (4) ..... you're extremely careful, you might choose the wrong door. And you shouldn't choose a door (5) ..... you're absolutely sure it's the door to freedom. And you'll only know it's the right door (6) ..... you ask the right question. So – if you ever find yourself in that situation, here's what you do.

Say to one of the guards, 'If I asked the other guard which door leads to freedom, what would he say?' (7) ..... of not knowing if the guard always tells the truth or always lies, you'll always get an answer that will help you. (8) ..... you get the answer, go through the *other* door. You'll be free!

1 A Unless	B If	C Before	D As soon
2 A In spite of	B Despite	C Although	D However
3 A However	B Although	C Despite	D In spite of
4 A unless	B when	C if	D as soon as
5 A until	B if	C when	D while
6 A unless	B as soon as	C before	D when
7 A Although	B However	C In spite	D Despite
8 A Before	B Although	C As soon as	D Unless