

### LESSON 04

#### 1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES: ASINCRONICO

1. Lucy is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful that she has a handsome boyfriend.
2. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ a fat boy that he can't run fast.
3. My parents are \_\_\_\_\_ old that they can't walk quick
4. That is \_\_\_\_\_ a long book that I can't finish it today.
5. The woman is \_\_\_\_\_ clever that she teaches engineering at a University.
6. My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ an extrovert man that he has many friends.

#### 2. CHOOSE THE BEST CONNECTOR ASINCRONICO

1. She studies a lot; \_\_\_\_\_, she gets good marks.
  - a) however
  - b) therefore
  - c) when
2. She was playing in the park \_\_\_\_\_ it started to rain.
  - a) because
  - b) when
  - c) besides
3. She likes sports; \_\_\_\_\_, she doesn't like competitions.
  - a) but
  - b) so
  - c) because
4. She stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ she was sick.
  - a) however
  - b) therefore
  - c) because
5. She enjoys swimming. \_\_\_\_\_, she goes to the beach every summer.
  - a) Besides

b) However  
c) When

6. She was sick; \_\_\_\_\_, she stayed at home.  
a) because  
b) therefore  
c) however

7. She likes sports; \_\_\_\_\_, she prefers volleyball.  
a) but  
b) when  
c) because

8. She was playing in the yard \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher called her.  
a) besides  
b) when  
c) therefore

9. She studies every day; \_\_\_\_\_, she gets good marks.  
a) however  
b) so  
c) when

### 3. READING COMPREHENSION

ASINCRONICO

#### SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

#### Simon's trip to Japan

A few years ago I worked in Japan for three weeks. During the first week, I didn't go out much because I had a terrible cold. In the second week, I was feeling a bit better, and when some workmates invited me out I accepted. We went to a restaurant in the evening.

My cold was not quite finished and my nose was still running a little. I took out a tissue, turned away from the table and blew my nose. I noticed a person at the next table was looking at me strangely. When I turned to my friends again, they looked away. Something was wrong, but the moment passed and the conversation started again. A bit later I asked one of my colleagues if there was something wrong. He said that in Japan,

people don't blow their noses in public – especially at the table.

The next time I needed to blow my nose, I decided to leave the table and go to the toilet. When I returned from the toilet, I noticed there were some little bowls of tea with lemon next to everybody's place on the table. I started drinking it before it got cold. Then I noticed some of my friends were covering their mouths, trying not to laugh. 'What's wrong?' I asked. 'Simon, that's not for drinking,' he explained. 'it's for washing your fingers.' I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. But in the end I started laughing, and little by little everybody started laughing. Finally, we were all crying with laughter.

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- 1) When Simon went to the restaurant, he was not completely recovered. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) A person next to Simon told him not to blow his nose in public. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Before Simon went to the toilet, someone had put a bowl next to his plate. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Simon thought there was something to drink in the bowl. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Simon's friends were angry with him. \_\_\_\_\_