

Guía de actividades - Connectors

Activity 1 – What is the relationship?

Read the sentences and write: R = Reason, RS = Result, C = Concession, T = Time

1. I stayed at home because I was feeling sick. ____
2. It was very cold, so we didn't go outside. ____
3. Although he was nervous, he gave the presentation. ____
4. After I finished dinner, I washed the dishes. ____
5. She was so tired that she fell asleep on the sofa. ____
6. Since it was late, we decided to go home. ____
7. I waited until my friend arrived. ____
8. The hotel was expensive. However, it was excellent. ____
9. As soon as the film finished, we left the cinema. ____
10. While I was studying, my sister was watching TV. ____

Activity 2 – Choose the correct connector

Choose the best option.

1. I didn't go to the party _____ I was tired.
a) so
b) because
c) although
2. It was raining, _____ we stayed at home.
a) so
b) because
c) although
3. _____ she was very busy, she helped me.
a) Because
b) Although
c) So
4. I always have breakfast _____ I go to work.
a) before
b) because
c) however
5. The movie was _____ funny that we watched it twice.
a) so
b) so much
c) although
6. I called my friend _____ I arrived at the airport.
a) as soon as

- b) although
c) therefore
7. He studied hard. _____, he didn't pass the exam.
a) Because
b) However
c) So
8. _____ I was walking home, I saw an old friend.
a) While
b) Therefore
c) Because
9. We stayed there _____ midnight.
a) until
b) although
c) since
10. She didn't feel well. _____, she went to work.
a) So
b) However
c) Because

Activity 3 – Join the sentences

Combine the sentences using the connector in brackets.

Example: I was hungry. I made a sandwich. (so)

→ I was hungry, so I made a sandwich.

1. I was tired. I went to bed early. (because)
2. It was raining. We went for a walk. (although)
3. I finished my homework. I watched TV. (after)
4. She was very nervous. She couldn't speak. (so + adjective + that)
5. He arrived home. He called his mother immediately. (as soon as)
6. The restaurant was expensive. We decided to eat there. (however)
7. I was cooking dinner. My phone rang. (while)
8. The weather was terrible. We cancelled the trip. (so)
9. I waited. My brother came back. (until)

10. It was late. We decided to take a taxi. (since)

Activity 4 – Connector Challenge

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

There can be more than one possible answer.

1. I didn't go out last night because _____.
2. I was so tired that _____.
3. Although I don't like _____, I
_____.
4. I always _____ before I
_____.
5. As soon as I get home, _____.
6. I wanted to _____, so I
_____.
7. While I was _____, someone
_____.
8. I waited until _____.

Activity 5 – Find the mistake!

Each sentence has a mistake. Correct it.

1. Although I was tired, however I went to work.
2. I stayed home so I was sick.
3. It was so expensive, that I didn't buy it.
4. Because I was hungry, so I made a sandwich.
5. I went to bed until I finished my homework.
6. Although it was raining, but we went out.

7. I called her as soon I arrived.
8. While I was cooking, I listened to music.

Activity 6 – CONNECTOR STORY

Read the beginning of this story and write the ending. Use at least 6 connectors: 1 Reason, 2 Result, 1 Concession and 2 Time.

Yesterday was a very strange day. When I woke up, I realised that...

For example:

Yesterday was a very strange day. When I woke up, I realised that I was late. Since I had an important meeting, I got dressed very quickly. I was so tired that I couldn't find my keys. Although I was already late, I stopped to have breakfast. As soon as I left the house, it started raining, so I decided to take a taxi.