

**Conjunctions - coordinating (FANBOYS) & subordinating (although, while, so that, because...)****1 Circle the correct alternative.**

- 1 I wanted to buy the jacket, but / so it was too expensive.
- 2 She studied hard although / because she wanted to pass the exam.
- 3 You can have tea or / so coffee - which do you prefer?
- 4 He left early so that / while he could catch the train.
- 5 We stayed at home because / although it was raining heavily.
- 6 I was cooking dinner while / so that my brother was watching TV.
- 7 She is tired, yet / or she continues working.
- 8 Take an umbrella so that / although you don't get wet.

**2 Complete the sentences with a suitable conjunction from the box. Use each word once.**

*and but or so because although while so that*

- 1 I like pizza, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like pasta.
- 2 She took a taxi \_\_\_\_\_ she wouldn't be late for the meeting.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ it was cold, we went for a walk in the park.
- 4 He was reading a book \_\_\_\_\_ the children were playing outside.
- 5 Would you like to go to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home tonight?
- 6 I'm learning English \_\_\_\_\_ I want to study abroad.
- 7 It started to rain, \_\_\_\_\_ we opened our umbrellas.
- 8 My sister is a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ my brother is an engineer.

**3 Join the sentences using the conjunction in brackets. Make any necessary changes.**

- 1 It was late. We decided to go home. (so)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She is very busy. She always finds time for her family. (although)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I was doing my homework. My phone rang. (while)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He spoke slowly. Everyone could understand him. (so that)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I don't like fish. I don't like seafood. (or) → I don't like fish \_\_\_\_\_ seafood.
- 6 The weather was terrible. They cancelled the picnic. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Tenses - Present Simple / Continuous / Perfect • Past Simple / Continuous • Passive****4 Circle the correct alternative.**

- 1 Look! The children play / are playing in the garden right now.
- 2 She usually goes / is going to school by bus.
- 3 I have lived / lived in this city for five years.
- 4 While I was cooking / cooked, the phone rang.
- 5 This bridge built / was built in 1998.
- 6 They don't understand / aren't understanding the question.
- 7 Yesterday at 8 p.m. we watched / were watching a film.
- 8 English speaks / is spoken in many countries around the world.
- 9 Have you ever been / went to Japan?
- 10 The letters are delivering / are being delivered at the moment.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / get up) at 6.30, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (still / sleep).
- 2 Look at those clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) soon.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Tom since last Monday.
- 4 While we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the park, we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.
- 5 This room \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) every day by the staff.

- 6 They \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a new hospital in our town at the moment.  
 7 The film \_\_\_\_\_ (already / start) when we arrived at the cinema.  
 8 Paper \_\_\_\_\_ (make) from wood.  
 9 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at this time yesterday?  
 10 How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) your best friend?

**6 Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice. Keep the same tense.**

- 1 Somebody cleans the office every evening.  
 → \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 They are repairing the road at the moment.  
 → \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Picasso painted this picture in 1937.  
 → \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 People have spoken English here for centuries.  
 → \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 They will open the new museum next month.  
 → \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 Someone stole my bike yesterday.  
 → \_\_\_\_\_

**7 Complete the text with the present simple, present continuous, present perfect, past simple, past continuous or passive form of the verbs given.**

Last Saturday I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the city centre with my friends. While we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the main street, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a big crowd of people. A new shopping centre (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) that day and lots of special offers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) to the first customers. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) inside such a modern building before. Everything (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) perfect. Now the shopping centre (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) very popular in our town. Thousands of people (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) it every weekend.  
 At the moment, many new shops (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (still / build) on the top floor. The owners (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) that the whole centre (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) by next summer. Although the prices (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bit high, people (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) to come because the atmosphere is great.  
 I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (already / buy) two T-shirts and a pair of jeans there. Next time I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) with my sister so that she can choose some clothes too.

**8 Make questions for the underlined parts or using the words given.**

- 1 She has lived in London for three years. → How long \_\_\_\_\_?  
 2 They were watching a film at 9 o'clock last night. → What time \_\_\_\_\_?  
 3 The windows are cleaned once a week. → How often \_\_\_\_\_?  
 4 you / ever / try / sushi / ? → \_\_\_\_\_?  
 5 what / she / do / when / you / call / her / ? → \_\_\_\_\_?  
 6 when / this bridge / build / ? → \_\_\_\_\_?

**Useful vocabulary**

although (conj) mặc dù | while (conj) trong khi | so that (conj) để mà | because (conj) bởi vì | yet (conj) tuy nhiên  
 present perfect (hiện tại hoàn thành) | past continuous (quá khứ tiếp diễn) | passive voice (câu bị động)  
 crowd (n) đám đông | special offer (n) ưu đãi đặc biệt | atmosphere (n) không khí | owner (n) chủ sở hữu