Year 2 English: Joining words (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Which sentence joins the ideas the right way?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** I was tired so I went to bed.

○ **B** I was tired or I went to bed.

○ **C** I was tired because I went to bed.

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2. Choose the joining word: 'The ice-cream melted ___ the day was hot.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** because ○ **B** or ○ **C** so

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3. Choose the joining word: 'Ruby practised every day ___ she got better at piano.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** so ○ **B** because ○ **C** or

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4. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

We stayed on the sand _____ the waves were big.

○ **A** but ○ **B** or ○ **C** because

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5. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

Omar likes tea _____ Yara likes juice.

○ **A** because ○ **B** so ○ **C** but

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6. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

The kite got stuck _____ Mac asked Dad for help.

○ **A** so ○ **B** but ○ **C** or

7. Maya likes apples but Cody likes plums. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

Maya likes apples but Cody likes plums.

○ **A** Maya ○ **B** likes ○ **C** apples ○ **D** but ○ **E** Cody

○ **F** likes ○ **G** plums

8. Harper filled a bucket and she carried it to the tent. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

Harper filled a bucket and she carried it to the tent.

○ **A** Harper ○ **B** filled ○ **C** a ○ **D** bucket ○ **E** and

○ **F** she ○ **G** carried ○ **H** it ○ **I** to ○ **J** the

○ **K** tent

9. Fix the sentence. One joining word doesn't fit: 'The puppy was tired because it went to sleep.'

10. Fix the sentence. One joining word doesn't fit: 'The baby was sleepy because she had a nap.'

Answer key

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1. A — I was tired so I went to bed.
Being tired made me go to bed, so 'so' fits.

2. A — because
Because tells why it melted.

3. A — so
Ruby practised, so (as a result) she got better.

4. C — because
Because tells why we stayed on the sand.

5. C — but
But joins two different ideas.

6. A — so
So shows the stuck kite made Mac ask for help.

7. D — but
But joins the two different ideas.

8. E — and
And joins the two things Harper did.

9. The puppy was tired so it went to sleep.
The puppy was tired so it went to sleep. The joining word is so.

10. The baby was sleepy so she had a nap.
The baby was sleepy so she had a nap. The joining word is so.