Year 2 English: Joining words (Medium)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

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. Choose the joining word: 'Mila grabbed her hat ___ her water bottle.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** so ○ **B** and ○ **C** but

2. Choose the joining word: 'I clapped ___ cheered when Dad won.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** or ○ **B** and ○ **C** but

Read this, then answer question 3.

Being six

I'm glad I'm not four ___ five any more. I like being six ___ having a bigger bed. Mum said I can play outside ___ I must come in when the street lights come on.

3. Read 'Being six'. Which word goes in gap 2? Choose from: but, and, or.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** but ○ **B** and ○ **C** or

4. Choose the joining word: 'Ruby collects feathers ___ she has nowhere to keep them.'

Circle one answer.

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

5. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

Zac wore a hat _____ the sun was hot.

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

6. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

The ferry was late _____ we waited on the wharf.

○ **A** so ○ **B** but ○ **C** or

7. Which sentence uses 'so' correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The wind blew or the kite flew.

○ **B** The wind blew so the kite flew.

○ **C** The wind blew because the kite flew.

8. Poppy wore a coat because the wind was cold. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

Poppy wore a coat because the wind was cold.

○ **A** Poppy ○ **B** wore ○ **C** a ○ **D** coat ○ **E** because

○ **F** the ○ **G** wind ○ **H** was ○ **I** cold

9. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

Ned was tired _____ he wanted to play.

○ **A** so ○ **B** but ○ **C** or

10. Which word tells why? 'We took the ferry ___ the bridge was busy.'

Circle one answer.

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

Answer key

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1. B — and
And adds another thing she grabbed.

2. B — and
And joins two things I did.

3. B — and
'being six and having a bigger bed' — two good things, so and adds them.

4. B — but
The second part is a problem, different from the first, so but.

5. B — because
Because tells why Zac wore a hat.

6. A — so
So shows the late ferry made them wait.

7. B — The wind blew so the kite flew.
The wind blowing made the kite fly, so use so.

8. E — because
Because joins the coat and the cold wind.

9. B — but
But joins two ideas that are different.

10. B — because
Because tells why we took the ferry.