Year 6 English: Joining sentences with conjunctions (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation · Level: Easy

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 that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

Ravi wore a jumper _____ the morning was freezing.

○ **A** although ○ **B** because ○ **C** until

2. Choose the joining word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The picnic was cancelled _____ the creek had flooded.

○ **A** because ○ **B** until ○ **C** although

3. Choose the joining word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

We tidied the tent _____ the guests arrived.

○ **A** although ○ **B** so that ○ **C** before

4. Which is a complete sentence?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The match will be cancelled unless the rain stops.

○ **B** Unless the rain stops.

○ **C** After the band finished.

5. Use the joining word that fits the gap to make one sentence.

The crowd cheered _____ the band finished.

Words to use: although, after, unless

6. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

We left early before the traffic grew heavy.

○ **A** We ○ **B** left ○ **C** early ○ **D** before ○ **E** the
○ **F** traffic ○ **G** grew ○ **H** heavy

7. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

She smiled because the puppy licked her hand.

○ **A** She ○ **B** smiled ○ **C** because ○ **D** the
○ **E** puppy ○ **F** licked ○ **G** her ○ **H** hand

8. Which group of words is a complete sentence?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Because the tide was rising, the divers returned to the boat.
○ **B** Because the tide was rising.
○ **C** Although the divers returned to the boat.

9. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The ferry was late, because, a storm had delayed it.
○ **B** The ferry was late, a storm had delayed it.
○ **C** The ferry was late because a storm had delayed it.

10. Choose the word that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The boy _____ bike was stolen reported it to the police.

○ **A** who ○ **B** whose ○ **C** which

Answer key

Year 6 English: Joining sentences with conjunctions (Easy) · Sheet 933849

1. B — because
'because' gives the reason, so it fits these two ideas.

2. A — because
'because' gives the reason, so it fits these two ideas.

3. C — before
'before' tells what happens first, so it fits these two ideas.

4. A — The match will be cancelled unless the rain stops.
A joining word with one idea cannot stand alone. Only the full sentence says what happened.

5. The crowd cheered after the band finished.
'after' tells what happens first, so it joins the two ideas.

6. D — before
'before' is the joining word. It links the two ideas into one sentence.

7. C — because
'because' is the joining word. It links the two ideas into one sentence.

8. A — Because the tide was rising, the divers returned to the boat.
Because the tide was rising, the divers returned to the boat. The joining idea is attached to a main idea. On its own it leaves the reader waiting.

9. C — The ferry was late because a storm had delayed it.
The ferry was late because a storm had delayed it. Two ideas need a joining word, not just a comma, and no comma goes before or after 'because' here.

10. B — whose
The boy whose bike was stolen reported it to the police. 'Whose' shows that the bike belongs to the boy.