

Niscort Fr.Agnel School
Self Learning worksheet
English-VIII Chapter- Conjunction

Q1. Define conjunctions and its kinds.

Q2. What do you know about correlative conjunctions?

Q3. Join each of these pairs of sentences using and or but.

- a) Most people like to live in fast-paced cities. I prefer to live in a village.
- b) I have three projects to do; I have a survey to take.
- c) We waited at the station for Seema. But Seema did not come to the station.
- d) A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.
- e) Polar bears are fierce, territorial animals. Grizzly bears are the same.
- f) I baked a cake. I did the frosting with melting chocolate.
- g) The red car is fifteen years old. It never gives trouble on long drives.
- h) I want to go to Mount Abu in the summer vacation. My brother wants to go to Goa.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

- 1) We started early we might not miss the show.
 - a) because
 - b) so
 - c) so that
 - d) on condition that
- 2.) I can help you you tell me the truth.
 - a) unless
 - b) provided
 - c) so
- 3.) He is both scholarly cultured.
 - a) and
 - b) also
 - c) as well
 - d) none of these
- 4.) He looks he is ill.
 - a) as if
 - b) like
 - c) as
 - d) though
- 5.) You must apologize you will be punished.
 - a) otherwise
 - b) unless
 - c) whether
 - d) but

Q5. A conjunction is missing in each line of the passage. Mark the place with/and write the correct conjunction in the given space.

- a) Tani Farah are twin sister.
1. _____
- b) Tani is tall Farah is short.
2. _____
- c) Tani is the badminton champ of her school
3. _____
- d) The star player of the basketball team.
4. _____
- e) Farah plays games, she is more interested in being on the stage.
5. _____
- f) You see her performing, you will realize why she is known as the heroine.
6. _____
- g) Tani Farah are careful not to neglect their studies.
7. _____
- h) They complete their studies early they may have time for their practice.
8. _____

Q6. Write a short story using all types of conjunctions in it (word limit 150-200 words)

Q7. Find the conjunctions in the following sentences and label them coordinating conjunction or Subordinate conjunction.

- 1. He listened to the man's story and reported it to the policeman on duty.
- 2. I haven't seen my brother since he left for college.
- 3. Your aunt or your uncle will pick you up from school today.
- 4. Tom, Jane, Sue and Tim will be going on a trip.
- 5. I remember the old schoolbook, for it was once mine.

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English-VIII Chapter- The Verger

Answer the following questions:

Q1. What two reasons are given for Forman's dismissal? In your opinion are they justified?

Q2. A father tries to convince his son that education is the only road to success. His son disagrees. Imagine the dialogues. Write 10 dialogues of each.

Q3. What moral could you write at the end of the story?

Q4. “There’s too much education in the world.” Explain what this comment means in the context of the short story. Which skills are not developed by a formal education?

Q5. The following chart sums up the main events of the story. Say in what order they take place.

A bright idea	an offer to invest
A dismissal	a final opportunity to improve
Expansion	a refusal to learn
An ironic conclusion	an amazing discovery
A lonely walk	a tense meeting

Q6. What are foreman’s feelings about the new vicar?

Q7. Narrate the discussion between the bank manager and foreman.

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English-VIII Writing Skill - Formal Letter

Q1. You want to organize a visit to the crafts museum. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, seeking her permission and necessary assistance. You are Nitya/Nayan of Father Agnel School, Vaishali.

Q2. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, requesting for leave as you have to visit your ill uncle in another town.

Q3. You want to organize a seminar on disaster management. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, seeking her permission and necessary assistance. You are Nitya/Nayan of Father Agnel School, Vaishali.

Q4. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, requesting her to issue a recommendation letter that you need to send to a college where you have to get admission after completing your schooling. Also mention your achievements in curricular and co-curricular activities.

Q5. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, complaining about the bad condition of water supply in your locality. You are Prabhu Dayal living at H-19 Dayal Bagh Colony, New Delhi.

Q6. You are being sent on a one month work assignment in New Delhi. You need a place to stay while you are there. Write a letter to the Supertech Real Estate Agency.

Q7. You have been living in a rental apartment for the past year. Recently a new neighbour moved in who has loud parties several times a week. Write a letter complaining about this to the landlord.

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English-VIII Chapter- Preposition

Q1. Choose the right preposition.

- 1) Goodbye! See you (on/at) Friday.
- 2) Where were you (in/on) 28 February?
- 3) I got up (in/at) 8 o'clock this morning.
- 4) I like getting up early (on/in) the morning.
- 5) My sister got married (on / in) May.
- 6) Diane and I first met (in / at) 1979.
- 7) Did you go out (in /on) Friday evening?
- 8) Did you go out (in / on) Friday?
- 9) Do you often go out (in / on) the evening?
- 10) Let's meet (on / at) 7.30 tomorrow evening.
- 11) I'm starting my new job (at / on) 3 June.
- 12) We often go to the beach (in / at) summer.
- 13) George isn't here (in / at) the moment.
- 14) Julia's birthday is (on / in) January.
- 15) Do you work (in / on) Saturdays?

Q 2. Insert at, on, in where necessary.

- 1) I'm leaving ... Saturday.
- 2) I'm leaving ... next Saturday.
- 3) I always feel tired ... the evening.
- 4) Will you be at home ... this evening?
- 5) We went to Scotland ... last summer.
- 6) What do you usually do ... the weekend?
- 7) She phones me ... every Sunday.
- 8) Can you play tennis ... next Sunday?
- 9) I'm afraid I can't come to the party ... Sunday.
- 10) We went to bed late ... last night.

- 11) I don't like going out alone ... night.
- 12) I won't be out very long. I'll be back ... ten minutes.

Q3. Write the correct preposition of time to complete the sentences.

- 1) Peter is playing tennis _____ Sunday.
- 2) My brother's birthday is 5th of November.
- 3) My birthday is _____ May.
- 4) We are going to see my parent's _____ weekend.
- 5) _____ 1666, a great fire broke out in London.
- 6) I don't like walking alone in the streets _____ night.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. Choose your answers from the options given in the brackets.

1. This material is different that. (from / to / with)
2. You should explain this them. (to / at / with)
3. He has been absent Monday. (since / for / from)
4. I haven't been to the theatre a long time. (since / for / from)
5. He goes School by car. (to / at / on)
6. This is a comfortable house to live (on / at / in)
7. They are called different names. (by / with / for)
8. We should not spend money luxuries. (for / on / with)
9. I gave him a chair to sit (on / at / in)
10. The new term begins June 1st. (on / in / from)
11. He poured the tea the mug. (into / on / in)
12. He said that he was very pleased my work. (with / on / at)

Q5 Read the following story and fill in each gap with the most suitable preposition in the box. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

About, above, underneath, for, on, in, at, toward(s), from, in front of, instead of, inside, under, according to, to, up, outside

Christine's cat was missing and she started looking around the house (1) _____ it. She opened her closet and looked (2) _____ but the cat was not there. She went to the bedroom and crawled (3) _____ the floor to look (4) _____ the bed. She searched the kitchen and bathroom but found nothing. Since her cat could not be seen anywhere inside the house, Christine decided to go (5) _____ to give it a try. Just as she was (6) _____ to open the door, the doorbell rang. It was her neighbor, Mrs. Chan. Mrs. Chan pointed (7) _____ the top of a nearby tree. "Look, Christine! Your cat is (8) _____ the tree!" Mrs. Chan began to describe how she found the cat. (9) _____ her, she was cleaning the windows when she heard a noise coming (10) _____ the tree

(11) _____ her house. She looked (12) _____ and saw the cat (13) _____ one of the branches high (14) _____ the ground. (15) _____ ignoring the cat, Mrs. Chan decided to tell Christine. Thanks (16) _____ Mrs. Chan's help, Christine was able to rescue it.

Q6. Fill in the correct prepositions.

1. She learned Russian _____ the age of 45.
2. The book was written _____ Mark Twain.
3. I'll show you the picture _____ the palace.
4. We can only get to the camp _____ foot.
5. He reminds me _____ his old history teacher.
6. What are you talking _____ ?
7. _____ the end of next year we will have made over £ 100,000.
8. She always gets up early _____ the morning and goes to bed late _____ night.
9. I went to work _____ Tuesday but I didn't go _____ Friday.
10. You'll have to wait. He'll be with you _____ a minute.

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English-VIII Comprehension Passage

Q1. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. I'm Jyoti, a shepherd girl. From the time I could walk I have been looking after our goats. I used to go out with them in the morning every day and return only at sunset. This was my life. One day some strangers came to my village to ask parents to send their daughters to an education camp at a distant place.
2. My parents were not all enthusiastic. "What is the use of sending her to the camp? Education never got to the villagers anywhere, least of all girls," they said. They were also worried about sending me away alone. However, the camp organizers convinced them and my friend Mala and I were taken to the camp.
3. At first I missed my parents and cried a lot. But soon I made new friends and began to enjoy life at the camp. We ate and slept together, played and studied together, played and studied together. I sent letters to my parents telling them I was happy, and they sent me small gifts sometimes, when someone was travelling to the camp. I liked all the subjects and learnt many new things. I studied hard and passed my class V examination.
4. Then I had to leave the camp and return home. I was sad to leave but also happy to be with my parents and my goats again. I told people all about my experiences. Many parents decided to send their daughters to the camp next time. Soon I began thinking about going to school and studying more. The nearest secondary school is five

Kilometers away. Mala too is interested. It will be difficult but we are determined to go. Seeing our interest in studying our parents have agreed. I am sure we will succeed.
(303 words)

Short Answer Type Questions:

1. Why did Jyoti and other girls in her village stay out of primary school?
2. What did Jyoti's parents think about education?
3. How did the education camp help Jyoti?
4. Why was Jyoti sad to leave the camp?

Very Short Answer Type Questions:

1. Which word in the first paragraph means 'unknown persons'?
2. Give the antonym of 'sad'.
3. Give the noun form of 'safe'.
4. Give the adjective form of 'succeed.'