Connectives quiz

Level A

1. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'My name is Marc and I am thirty-five years old.'

A) and
B) Marc
C) am
D) is

2. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'I enjoy painting, but I hate the mess it makes.'

A) I
B) enjoy
C) but
D) the

3. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Come to my house and we can cook the dinner together.'

A) and
B) together
C) we
D) cook

4. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Kemesha was late because she missed the bus.'

A) she
B) missed
C) because
D) Kemesha
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5. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Michael was impressive, but we won't be employing him.'

A) won't
B) impressive
C) we
D) but

6. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Duayne has started at university and he's doing fine.'

A) at
B) and
C) university
D) Duayne

7. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Sara has gone to bed as she is exhausted.'

A) as
B) gone
C) exhausted
D) bed

8. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'I am angry because Sharon is late again!'

A) is
B) angry
C) am
D) because

9. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'The kids will be late home from school today, so let's go out for a coffee.'

A) coffee
B) out
C) so
D) a
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10. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

   'Although I usually watch EastEnders, I missed Tuesday's episode.'

   A) usually
   B) although
   C) EastEnders
   D) watch
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Level B

1. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?
   'I am old ____________ I still play football.'
   A) and
   B) but
   C) because
   D) so

2. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?
   'Max wants to learn carpentry _________ his maths isn't good enough yet.'
   A) and
   B) so
   C) but
   D) because

3. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?
   'I got your message _________ I came over straight away.'
   A) so
   B) and
   C) but
   D) because

4. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?
   'We had to cancel the church meeting _________ the hall was flooded.'
   A) and
   B) but
   C) because
   D) so
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5. Which is the best joining word to fill the space in this sentence?

'The chicken is in the oven __________ the potatoes are boiling on the hob.'

A) but
B) because
C) so
D) and

6. Which is the best joining word to fill the space in this sentence?

'It might rain __________ you'd better bring a coat.'

A) because
B) so
C) but
D) and

7. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'I'm going out __________ I can't stand the noise the kids are making in here.'

A) because
B) and
C) but
D) so

8. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'Chris is my cousin __________ he will be staying with me for a while.'

A) and
B) but
C) because
D) so

9. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'Your dog is well behaved __________ your cat scratched me the minute I arrived!'

A) so
B) and
C) but
D) because
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10. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'I can do these questions ____________ I'm going to level C!'

A) and  
B) so  
C) but  
D) because
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Level C

1. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'My name is Ranjit _________ I am 47 years old.'

A) ,
B) then
C) but
D) .

2. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'___________ she seems happy, I know that she cries when she's alone.'

A) Yes
B) But
C) Although
D) Leave the gap empty.

3. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'Julia is going to complain _________ her employer refuses to provide maternity leave.'

A) if
B) but
C) ,
D) and

4. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'Fried chicken is delicious _________ it has a high fat content.'

A) ,
B) so
C) and
D) but
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5. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'Since you have made the effort to apologise _________ I will forgive you.'

A) so
B) .
C) Leave the gap empty
D) ,

6. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'I won't have enough money to live on __________ I can get help with paying my rent.'

A) .
B) unless
C) maybe
D) if

7. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'We are sure we phoned and booked a room at the hotel last week __________ the receptionist has no record of it.'

A) yet
B) however
C) ,
D) so

8. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'Leana is overjoyed _________ because her daughter has just got married.'

A) ,
B) because
C) leave the gap empty
D) .

9. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'________ you drive me there yourself, I'm never going back to Scotland!'

A) If
B) Even if
C) When
D) Because
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10. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'Using joining words can be tricky __________ you practise them with Skillwise!'

A) when
B) until
C) because
D) if
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Level A

1. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

   'My name is Marc and I am thirty-five years old.'

   The correct answer is: A. The connective is 'and'. There are two simple sentences here joined by the word 'and' to make one longer sentence.

2. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

   'I enjoy painting, but I hate the mess it makes.'

   The correct answer is: C. 'But' is the word that joins the two simple sentences together to make a longer sentence. 'But' is the right word because it shows the contradiction between the two pieces of information.

3. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

   'Come to my house and we can cook the dinner together.'

   The correct answer is: A. The connective in this sentence is 'and'.

4. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

   'Kemesha was late because she missed the bus.'

   The correct answer is: C. The connective in this sentence is 'because'.

5. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

   'Michael was impressive, but we won't be employing him.'

   The correct answer is: D. The connective word that joins these two sentences together into a longer sentence is 'but'.
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6. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Duayne has started at university and he's doing fine.'

The correct answer is: B. The connective word in this sentence is 'and'.

7. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Sara has gone to bed as she is exhausted.'

The correct answer is: A. The connective word in this sentence is 'as'.

8. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'I am angry because Sharon is late again!'

The correct answer is: D. The connective word in this sentence is 'because'.

9. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'The kids will be late home from school today, so let's go out for a coffee.'

The correct answer is: C. The connective word in this sentence is 'so'.

10. Which is the connective (joining word) in this sentence?

'Although I usually watch EastEnders, I missed Tuesday's episode.'

The correct answer is: B. 'although'. Some joining words can also come at the beginning of a sentence. 'I usually watch EastEnders.' is a complete sentence. 'I missed Tuesday's episode.' is also a complete sentence. 'Although' is the word that links the two ideas.
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Level B

1. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'I am old ____________ I still play football.'

The correct answer is: B. The connective word in this sentence is 'but'.

2. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'Max wants to learn carpentry ____________ his maths isn't good enough yet.'

The correct answer is: C. The connective word in this sentence is 'but'.

3. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'I got your message ________ I came over straight away.'

The correct answer is: A. The connective word in this sentence is 'so'.

4. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'We had to cancel the church meeting ____________ the hall was flooded.'

The correct answer is: C. The connective in this sentence is 'because'. 'Because' shows that the first piece of information in this sentence has been caused by the second.

5. Which is the best joining word to fill the space in this sentence?

'The chicken is in the oven ____________ the potatoes are boiling on the hob.'

The correct answer is: D. The connective word in this sentence is 'and'.
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6. Which is the best joining word to fill the space in this sentence?

'It might rain _________ you'd better bring a coat.'

The correct answer is: B. 'So' is used to show information that is an expected follow-on.

7. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'I'm going out ____________ I can't stand the noise the kids are making in here.'

The correct answer is: A. 'Because' as it shows the relationship between the two pieces of information - the first thing ('going out') is caused by the second ('the noise the kids are making').

8. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'Chris is my cousin ____________ he will be staying with me for a while.'

The correct answer is: A. The connective word in this sentence is 'and'.

9. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'Your dog is well behaved ____________ your cat scratched me the minute I arrived!'

The correct answer is: C. The connective word in this sentence is 'but'.

10. Which is the best connective (joining word) to fill the space in this sentence?

'I can do these questions ____________ I'm going to level C!'

The correct answer is: B. 'So' is the right answer because the second piece of information ('I'm going to level C') is a logical follow-on from the first piece of information ('I can do these questions').
Connectives quiz

Level C

1. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'My name is Ranjit _________ I am 47 years old.'

The correct answer is: D. A full stop is the right choice here. This information is best written as two sentences, although 'and' would also have been possible.

2. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'__________ she seems happy, I know that she cries when she's alone.'

The correct answer is: C. The connective word in this sentence is 'Although'.

3. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'Julia is going to complain _________ her employer refuses to provide maternity leave.'

The correct answer is: A. 'If' is the right connecting word because the second piece of information ('her employer refuses to provide maternity leave') is a condition of the first.

4. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'Fried chicken is delicious _________ it has a high fat content.'

The correct answer is: D. 'But'. It shows the contradiction between good things about fried chicken (it's 'delicious') and bad things ('high fat content').

5. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'Since you have made the effort to apologise _________ I will forgive you.'

The correct answer is: D. There is already a joining word in this sentence - 'since'. All that is needed is a comma (,) to show a pause.
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6. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'I won't have enough money to live on __________ I can get help with paying my rent.'

The correct answer is: B. 'Unless' makes the relationship between the two pieces of information clear - that having 'enough money to live on' won't happen without 'getting help with paying my rent'.

7. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'We are sure we phoned and booked a room at the hotel last week __________ the receptionist has no record of it.'

The correct answer is: A. 'Yet'. It is used for surprises and contradictions, a bit like 'but'.

8. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence(s)?

'Leana is overjoyed ________ because her daughter has just got married.'

The correct answer is: C. 'leave the gap empty'. This sentence already has a joining word ('because') and there is no need for a comma as the joining word is in the middle of the sentence.

9. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'__________ you drive me there yourself, I'm never going back to Scotland!'

The correct answer is: B. 'Even if'.

10. What should go in the gap to complete the sentence?

'Using joining words can be tricky __________ you practise them with Skillswise!'

The correct answer is: B. Using 'until' here means that practising with Skillswise has made joining words easier.