



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 10: SOLAR HOUSE

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the following sentences by selecting the appropriate coordinating conjunction from the box below. Some conjunctions may be used more than once.

nor for and so yet or but

1. The Chileans grew a lot of coffee beans _____ they did not export them.
2. The delegates arrived at the airport _____ were greeted by the executive.
3. The herbal products cannot be sold in Europe _____ can they be advertised.
4. The gifts were delivered late afternoon, _____ the presentation could not be made.
5. The director requested the publisher deliver the books on time _____ he would have to cancel the order.
6. The IELTS students achieved success, _____ they worked consistently hard and practised every day.
7. The weekend was clear, still and sunny, _____ it was cool.
8. The students were born in Vietnam, _____ they are fluent Vietnamese speakers.
9. James was good at accounting, _____ he disliked financial planning.
10. The players will be selected for the final match today _____ they will need to start training immediately.

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ACTIVITY 2

Combine an independent clause from column A with a dependent clause from column B. Then rewrite the sentences placing the dependent clause first. Use the correct punctuation.

A	B
1. the writing module was administered	a. even though they had not completed the course
2. international students try to attend	b. because it was designed for upper-intermediate students of English
3. the student was nervous	c. in order that he could finish the test on time
4. the tutorial was helpful	d. whenever a new program becomes available
5. the students were required to participate in the survey	e. although they disagreed on the results
6. the first experiment was successful	f. whereas tertiary students are unrestricted in their dress code
7. he transferred his answers quickly	g. when students returned to the classroom
8. the database is updated	h. wherever there are excursions to the countryside
9. the scientists worked on the experiments together	i. because he was sitting his oral exam
10. secondary school students are required to wear uniforms	j. while the second one was contradictory

ACTIVITY 3

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct coordinating conjunction from the choices provided.

Question 1: My house does not have a separate dining room _____ does it have a spare bedroom. However, while I am a student it suits me.

Answer:
a. and
b. but
c. nor

Question 2: Insearch graduates mostly continue their studies at the University of Technology, Sydney _____ some pursue other study options.

Answer:
a. so
b. but
c. or

Question 3: His teacher told him he had to come to class _____ he would fail the course.

Answer:
a. and
b. but
c. or

Question 4: She met her first boyfriend at *True Love Disco* _____ she met her second boyfriend at *Rojam*.

Answer:
a. and
b. so
c. or

Question 5: John hadn't studied for his test _____ of course he didn't do well in the subject and barely passed.

Answer:
a. yet
b. but
c. so



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Question 6: When I left home I didn't have much money _____ I managed to travel around Europe for three months before I had to find a job and make some money.

Answer:
a. yet
b. and
c. so

Question 7: Neither Medicine _____ Law are easy faculties to enter – they both require an incredibly high mark on the university entrance examination.

Answer:
a. or
b. nor
c. and

Question 8: Either you will have to study harder _____ stop working part-time if you want to pass first year.

Answer:
a. or
b. but
c. yet

Question 9: The student searched on the internet for days _____ he wanted to make sure he had all the information on university options in England.

Answer:
a. for
b. so
c. but

Question 10: An MBA from a good university in America is a good qualification to have, _____ you have to pay for it. Education in the States is extremely expensive.

Answer:
a. and
b. yet
c. but

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2. The delegates arrived at the airport **and** were greeted by the executive.
3. The herbal products cannot be sold in Europe **nor** can they be advertised.
4. The gifts were delivered late afternoon, **so** the presentation could not be made.
5. The director requested the publisher deliver the books on time **or** he would have to cancel the order.
6. The IELTS students achieved success, **for** they worked consistently hard and practised every day.
7. The weekend was clear, still and sunny, **yet** it was cool.
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ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

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1. the writing module was administered	g. when students returned to the classroom
The writing module was administered when students returned to the classroom. When the students returned to the classroom, the writing module was administered.	
2. international students try to attend	h. wherever there are excursions to the countryside
International students try to attend wherever there are excursions to the countryside. Wherever there are excursions to the countryside, international students try to attend.	
3. the student was nervous	i. because he was sitting his oral exam
The student was nervous because he was sitting his oral exam. Because he was sitting his oral exam, the student was nervous.	



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4. the tutorial was helpful	b. because it was designed for upper-intermediate students of English.
<p>The tutorial was helpful because it was designed for upper-intermediate students of English. Because it was designed for upper-intermediate students of English, the tutorial was helpful.</p>	
5. the students were required to participate in the survey	a. even though they had not completed the course.
<p>The students were required to participate in the survey even though they had not completed the course. Even though they had not completed the course, the students were required to participate in the survey.</p>	
6. the first experiment was successful	j. while the second one was contradictory.
<p>The first experiment was successful while the second one was contradictory. While the second one was contradictory, the first experiment was successful.</p>	
7. he transferred his answers quickly	c. in order that he could finish the test on time.
<p>He transferred his answers quickly in order that he could finish the test on time. In order that he could finish the test on time, he transferred his answers quickly.</p>	
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<p>The database is updated whenever a new program becomes available. Whenever a new program becomes available, the database is updated.</p>	
9. the scientists worked on the experiments together	e. although they disagreed on the results.
<p>The scientists worked on the experiments together although they disagreed on the results. Although they disagreed on the results, the scientists worked on the experiments together.</p>	
10. secondary school students are required to wear uniforms	f. whereas tertiary students are unrestricted in their dress code
<p>Secondary school students are required to wear uniforms whereas tertiary students are unrestricted in their dress code. Whereas tertiary students are unrestricted in their dress code, secondary school students are required to wear uniforms.</p>	



ANSWERS ACTIVITY 3

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