

Practise and consolidate your learning about conjunctions and sentence types by completing our activities. The answers for all activities are on the last page.

ACTIVITY 1

Choose an appropriate conjunction or linking word from the box below to connect the two sentences. Make any necessary changes so that the sentence is grammatically correct.

especially	and	but	where	so that
while	or	which	because	yet

1. Global warming is a serious problem. The government is addressing the issue.

2. Some strategies are firmly in place for minimising waste. The business world has not yet heeded the serious consequences of their inaction.

3. Public transportation is a good solution. It can reduce the amount of air pollution.

4. Every person can be an environmentalist in his/her own way. People can help reduce the effects of global warming.

5. Cooperation between government and health care agencies is important. Proposed policies are accepted.

6. The benefits that robots provide cannot be disputed. This is evident in the technological and industrial fields of study.

7. Young graduates prefer travelling overseas. It gives them the opportunity to learn and absorb another language and culture.

8. One of the options was to merge with the parent company. The other option was to face bankruptcy.

9. The Environmental Action Group lost its case. It emerged with more community support and donations.

10. Parents need to be aware of their children's activities in online chat rooms. Predators may also be operating.

**ACTIVITY 2**

Choose the best endings for the following sentences.

1. People may join environmental groups or
 - a. affect the rate of pollution.
 - b. disseminate information about pollution.

2. Developing countries are having difficulty providing clean water and food much less
 - a. basic needs and shelter.
 - b. health care and social welfare.

3. Global warming is an international concern because
 - a. it affects the climate and nature worldwide.
 - b. of a decrease in pollution.

4. There has been more information in the media about food additives recently whereas
 - a. before people weren't aware of the dangers.
 - b. before it has been widely publicised.

5. Not only is the use of alcohol and tobacco on the rise, but
 - a. teenagers have stopped attending school.
 - b. teenagers are experimenting with designer drugs.

6. Vegetarians risk developing dietary deficiencies if
 - a. animal protein is consumed.
 - b. nutritional requirements aren't maintained.



7. One way of relaxing when on holidays is to enjoy the beach. Alternatively,
- one could take in a show or the local night life.
 - one could join in a game of beach volleyball.
8. Some argue that capital punishment is appropriate for crimes such as
- premeditated murder and drug trafficking.
 - an effective deterrent against violence.
9. Industries should be required to establish waste management programs so that
- older generations can start recycling.
 - future generations can enjoy a cleaner environment.
10. I was well-prepared for my final test. Consequently,
- I was confident of success.
 - I wasn't sure of my chances.



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1. Global warming is a serious problem **but** the government is addressing the issue.
2. **While** some strategies are firmly in place for minimising waste, the business world has not yet heeded the serious consequences of their inaction.
3. Public transportation is a good solution **because** it can reduce the amount of air pollution.
4. Every person can be an environmentalist in his/her own way **and** help reduce the effects of global warming.
5. Cooperation between government and health care agencies is important **so that** proposed policies are accepted.
6. The benefits that robots provide cannot be disputed, **especially** in the technological and industrial fields of study.
7. Young graduates prefer travelling overseas **which** gives them the opportunity to learn and absorb another language and culture.
8. One of the options was to merge with the parent company **or** face bankruptcy.
9. The Environmental Action Group lost its case **yet** it emerged with more community support and donations.
10. Parents need to be aware of their children's activities in online chat rooms **where** predators may also be operating.

ACTIVITY 2 ANSWERS

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. a
9. b
10. a