

## U 45 Conjunctions and connectors

1. What does the word in bold mean?

1a) I went to school **although** I wasn't feeling well.

1b) I went to school **even though** I wasn't feeling well.

2a) I didn't go to school **since** I wasn't feeling well.

2b) I didn't go to school **because** I wasn't feeling well.

2c) I wasn't feeling well, **so** I didn't go to school.

3a) I couldn't talk to Jane **as** she wasn't in her office.

3b) He worked **as** taxi driver during the summer.

3c) **As** the day went on, I felt worse and worse.

3d) **As** I didn't have enough money for a taxi, I had to walk.

4a) I hate weather **like** this.

4b) I hate **such** weather.

2. Use the correct conjunction or connector from the list:

*although even though according to instead of instead such as however  
while because also too yet*

1. He was feeling bad. He went to work, \_\_\_\_\_, and tried to concentrate.

2. My doctor told me to avoid fatty foods \_\_\_\_\_ bacon or hamburgers.

3. She didn't go to Greece. \_\_\_\_\_, she went to Italy.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't understand a word, I kept smiling.

5. I like spending my holidays in the mountains, \_\_\_\_\_ my wife prefers the seaside.

6. He sold the car \_\_\_\_\_ he needed money.

7. He has a good job, and \_\_\_\_\_ he never seems to have any money.

8. I'd like to go out, \_\_\_\_\_ it is a bit late.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the timetable, the train get in at 8.25.

10. I stayed in bed \_\_\_\_\_ going to work.

11. She not only sings; she \_\_\_\_\_ plays the piano.

12. She not only sings; she plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_.

## U 46 Relative clauses

1a. Fill in the appropriate relative pronoun; in some sentences more options may be correct:

1. Jack is the man ..... plays the guitar in the band.
2. The cakes ..... Mary made for us were delicious.
3. This is the castle ..... we visited when we were on holiday.
4. The man ..... repaired my car is a real expert.
5. The vase ..... David broke at the party was extremely valuable.
6. Somewhere I've got a photo of the mountain ..... we climbed.
7. Who is that young man ..... is talking to your mother?
8. The bus ..... we were waiting for was half an hour late.
9. Is this the article ..... you were interested in?
10. Where is the letter .... was delivered this morning?
11. I met a man ..... sister is a famous actress.
12. The hotel ..... we stayed was small but nice.
13. Did you hear ..... I said?

1b. Now decide in which sentences the relative pronoun can be left out.

2. Make one sentence from two. Use **who, that, which**.

1. A kitchen is a room. You cook in this room.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. A man was arrested yesterday. He robbed a bank last week.

The \_\_\_\_\_

3. The woman lives next door. She is a famous writer.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The company makes furniture. John works for this company.

John \_\_\_\_\_

5. There was some money on my desk. Where is it?

Where \_\_\_\_\_

3. Finish the following sentences using relative clauses:

1. A customer is someone \_\_\_\_\_

2. A widow is a woman \_\_\_\_\_

3. The mobile phone is an invention \_\_\_\_\_

4. A mystery is something \_\_\_\_\_

5. A dictionary is a book \_\_\_\_\_

*4a. Are these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary:*

1. The old castle that we visited it was quite old.
2. What was the name of the film which you saw?
3. Everything what happened was your fault.
4. The man who daughter was kidnapped last week hired a private detective.
5. Is there anything I can do for you?
6. Where is the cake which it was in the fridge?
7. The people I work with are quite friendly and helpful.
8. Did you get the job you applied for?
9. What's the name of the man who car you borrowed?
10. The last time that I saw her, she looked ill and sad.
11. Martin is someone with whom I usually agree.
12. This is the village in which I was born.
13. This is the book which we talked about yesterday.

## Answers

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#### Ex. 1

1. *Although* and *even though* are the same (*even though* is a bit stronger)
2. a) and b) mean the same (= reason), c) expresses the result
3. a) = because b) a preposition c) conjunction d) = because
4. same

#### ex. 2

1. however / though
2. such as
3. instead
4. Although / even though
5. while
6. because
7. yet
8. although / though
9. according to
10. instead of
11. also
12. too

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#### Ex 1a

1. who
2. which / that
3. which / that
4. who / that
5. which / that
6. which / that
7. who / that
8. which / that
9. which / that
10. whose
11. where

12. what

**ex. 1b**

the pronoun can be omitted in sentences 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9,

**ex. 2**

1. A kitchen is a room where you cook / in which you cook / which you cook in / you cook in
2. The man who was arrested yesterday robbed a bank last week. or  
The man who robbed the bank last week was arrested yesterday.
3. The woman who lives next door is a famous writer.
4. John works for a company which makes furniture.
5. Where is the money which was on the desk?

**Ex. 3 (possible answers)**

1. ... who goes to a shop to buy something
2. ... whose husband died
3. .... which has changed our lives dramatically
4. .... which / that is hard to explain
5. .... which / that gives a list of words of a language and their meanings

**Ex.4**

1. that we visited... (without *it*)
2. correct (*which* can be omitted)
3. everything that
4. whose daughter
5. correct
6. which was in the fridge (without *it*)
7. correct
8. correct
9. whose car
10. correct
11. correct
12. correct (or where I was born)
13. correct