Homework: connectors

1. Choose the correct connector

Choose from: **although, however, because, so**

1. The restaurant was full, _____ we decided to order takeaway.
2. _____ Daniel practised every day, he did not win the competition.
3. I did not go to the gym _____ I had a headache.
4. The train was delayed. _____, we still arrived before the show started.
5. Sara speaks French very well, _____ she has never lived in France.
6. My laptop was very slow, _____ I restarted it.
7. _____ the apartment is small, it has a lovely balcony.
8. We could not hear the guide _____ there were too many people talking.

2. Because or because of?

Complete the sentences with **because** or **because of**.

1. The match was cancelled _____ the storm.
2. I stayed at home _____ I needed to finish a project.
3. _____ his broken glasses, Amir could not read the sign.
4. They were late _____ the motorway was closed.
5. We took the stairs _____ the lift was not working.
6. The beach was empty _____ the cold weather.

3. Before, after or while?

Complete each sentence with **before, after** or **while**. Use the correct form of the verb where necessary.

1. _____ (start) the computer, make sure it is connected to the charger.
2. I always check the weather forecast _____ I plan a weekend trip.
3. _____ they were waiting for the doctor, they read magazines.
4. We went to a café _____ the museum visit.
5. Please turn off the lights _____ you leave the room.
6. _____ (pack) my suitcase, I realised I had lost my passport.

4. When, once or as soon as?

Complete the sentences with **when, once** or **as soon as**.

1. I will make dinner _____ I finish this phone call.
2. _____ the package arrives, please put it by the front door.
3. We can start the game _____ everyone is ready.
4. I will let you know _____ I receive the results.
5. _____ you see Eva, tell her that I called.
6. They will book the hotel _____ they decide on the dates.

5. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. Although, it was very early, the shops were already open.
2. Because of I was tired, I went to sleep early.
3. When I will finish university, I'll look for a job.
4. I was doing my homework. After, I watched a series.
5. However I was hungry, I did not eat anything.
6. We left the building because of it was unsafe.

6. Join the ideas

Combine the sentences using the connector in brackets.

1. The view was beautiful. The weather was terrible.
   (although)
2. I forgot to set an alarm. I woke up late.
   (so)
3. The children were excited. They could not sleep.
   (because)
4. I will charge my phone. I get to the office.
   (as soon as)
5. My sister made lunch. I washed the dishes.
   (while)
6. He read the instructions. He built the desk.
   (before)

7. Write your own sentences

Write one full sentence for each connector.

1. although
2. however
3. because of
4. while
5. once
6. before

Try to make your sentences true about your own life.