

## Conjunctions Exercise

Conjunctions are words used to connect two clauses. Examples of common conjunctions are: and, but, or, for, because, as, since, though etc. Relative pronouns can also be used to connect clauses.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction or relative pronoun. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. No sooner had the ship touched shore  
..... a soldier of the tenth legion leaped  
into the water.

than

when

before

2. The boy went to school ..... he had  
finished his meal.

as long as

as soon as

as soon

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3. .... ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise.

Where

There

What

4. There was one philosopher ..... chose to live in a tub.

who

whom

which

5. He must have done his duty ..... he is a conscientious man.

for

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so

therefore

6. He trudged on ..... he was very tired.

because

though

even if

as

7. Your arguments are weighty; ..... they do not convince me.

yet

still

Either could be used here

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8. We must eat to live, ..... we should not live to eat.

and

but

or

9. They serve God well ..... serve his children.

who

what

whom

10. Control your passions ..... they will control you.

and

or

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for

11. He came oftener ..... we expected.

than

then

when

12. My heart leaps up ..... I behold a rainbow in the sky.

when

whenever

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. No sooner had the ship touched shore than a soldier of the tenth legion leaped into the water.

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2. The boy went to school as soon as he had finished his meal.
3. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise.
4. There was one philosopher who chose to live in a tub.
5. He must have done his duty for he is a conscientious man.
6. He trudged on though he was very tired.
7. Your arguments are weighty; yet / still they do not convince me.
8. We must eat to live, but we should not live to eat.
9. They serve God well who serve his creatures.
10. Control your passions or they will control you.
11. He came oftener than we expected.
12. My heart leaps up when / whenever I behold a rainbow in the sky.