

Conjunctions Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. It was such a comic state of affairs we had to laugh.

so

that

for

2. The negotiations collapsed no agreement could be reached.

as

when

since

All of the above

3. I like you better I like

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him.

than

then

as

4. I will need the car you will have to hire a taxi.

so

then

Either could be used here

5. 'I will be busy in the morning'.
'..... I will come in the afternoon.'

So

Then

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Either could be used here

6. Many things have happened
..... we last met.

from

since

when

7. Janet can sing beautifully and
..... can her sister.

as

so

Either could be used here

8. I scored good marks, I

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even though

even if

even

9. She says that she will come
..... there is a bus strike next
week.

even if

even though

even

10. Grievances cannot be addressed
..... they are spoken about.

if

unless

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without

12. She would rather dance
sing.

than

to

then

Answers

1. It was such a comic state of affairs that we had to laugh.
2. The negotiations collapsed when/as / since no agreement could be reached.
3. I like you better than I like him.
4. I will need the car so you will have to hire a taxi.
5. 'I will be busy in the morning'. 'Then I will come in the afternoon.'
6. Many things have happened since we last met.
7. Janet can sing beautifully and so can her sister.

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8. I scored good marks, even though I had not prepared for the exam.
9. She says that she will come even if there is a bus strike next week.
10. Grievances cannot be addressed unless they are spoken about.
12. She would rather dance than sing.