

## Conjunctions exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate conjunctions. There may be more than one correct answer for some questions.

1. Shyam heard the weather report ..... promptly cancelled the trip.

and

so

because

2. New York is a prosperous city ..... suffers from many symptoms of urban maladies.

so

and

because

3. Mike became addicted to drinking – ..... that didn't surprise anybody.

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and

but

4. .... you use your credit cards frequently, you will soon find yourself in deep debt.

If

Unless

Whether

5. Everybody ..... John was present.

and

but

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6. You can work hard for this exam  
..... you can fail.

or

unless

if

7. .... she was the  
most popular candidate, she lost the election by a  
large margin.

Though

But

As

8. That is neither ..... I  
said nor what I meant.

that

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what

9. Peter thought he would get the job  
..... his father was on the  
company's board of trustees.

for

because

Either could be used here

10. I don't know ..... I  
should study math or physics.

whether

weather

## Answers

1. Shyam heard the weather report and promptly cancelled the trip.

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2. New York is a prosperous city and suffers from many symptoms of urban maladies.
3. Mike became addicted to drinking – and that didn't surprise anybody.
4. If you use your credit cards frequently, you will soon find yourself in deep debt.
5. Everybody but John was present.
6. You can work hard for this exam or you can fail.
7. Though / although she was the most popular candidate, she lost the election by a large margin.
8. That is neither what I said nor what I meant.
9. Peter thought he would get the job for / because his father was on the company's board of trustees.
10. I don't know whether I should study math or physics.