

Join with conjunctions

Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a complex sentence, using the conjunction given in brackets.

We will hire a car. We may not get the bus. (If)

We will hire a car if we do not get the bus.

How will we cope? Dad may lose his job. (If)

How will we cope if dad loses his job?

He gets angry. There may be a minor change in his schedule. (Even if)

He gets angry even if there is a minor change in his schedule.

We will buy the car. You have to lower the price. (Provided)

We will buy the car provided that you lower the price.

Exercise

Complete the following sentences with a conjunction.

1. he was tired, he completed the work.

However

Despite

Although

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2. hard he may try, he will not succeed.

However

Although

Even though

3. He talked about the Prime Minister
..... he had known him
for years.

as

as if

as if

4. Some people speak
..... they knew
everything.

as if

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as

even if

5. or not you like it,
we are going ahead with the plan.

Whether

If

6. you won a lottery,
what would you do with the money?

Supposed

Supposing

7. you give the
respect due to others, you will not get respect.

Unless

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If

Answers

1. Although he was tired, he completed the work.
2. However hard he may try, he will not succeed.
3. He talked about the Prime Minister as if he had known him for years.
4. Some people speak as if they knew everything.
5. Whether or not you like it, we are going ahead with the plan.
6. Supposing you won a lottery, what would you do with the money?
7. Unless you give the respect due to others, you will not get respect.