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Subject: English

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Grade -10

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Competency 6: Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication

Competency Level 6.8: Uses conjunctions appropriately

Conjunctions / Connectives

Connectives are words that is used to join two ideas or two clauses or two sentences.

Connectives: **while/ although/ even though/ though/ in spite of/ whenever/ however**

If the connectives come at first, then we should insert **comma (,)** after first clause or sentence end.

Examples:

1	The big dog barked. I knocked the door.	The big dog barked whenever I knocked the door.
2	She didn't come to the party. They had invited her.	She didn't come to the party although they had invited them.
3	He is very rich. He drives an old car.	He is very rich however he drives an old car.
4	I am sick. I never stop working.	In spite of sickness, I never stop working.
5	The boys were doing their home works. They went out.	While the boys were doing their homework, they went out.

Activity 1:

Revise your previous grade lessons on conjunctions and fill the blanks using given conjunctions.

but/ so/before/ and/ because/ when/ neither ... nor/ after/ but also/ either...or

- I. Successful students work hard, they organize their time effectively.
- II. The water is warm, I didn't go swimming.
- III. I didn't go to school I'm not well.
- IV. He joined the gym, he can get fitness.
- V. John could explain, Mala started shouting at him.
- VI. Ravi Kumar must have done this mistake.
- VII. I went home, my parents had left the home.
- VIII. She not only wrote the screenplay for the movie, acted a role in it.
- IX. you complete your homework; you can go for playing.
- X. John I haven't passed the exam.

Activity 2:

Match the following and write the correct letter in the oval provide.

- I. We managed to survive ○
 - II. I saw a long snake ○
 - III. He will find a friend ○
 - IV. She is driving a vehicle ○
 - V. Ravi couldn't catch the bus on time ○
- a) though she hasn't license.
 - b) even though he woke up early today.
 - c) although we didn't have money.
 - d) while I was gardening.
 - e) whenever he goes abroad.

Activity 3:

Underline the correct answer for the following.

- I. the Harry Potter film is very popular; I don't like it.
 While Although In spite of
- II. Getting a degree in Engineering is tough I think you could try it.
 whenever though however
- III. It's not easy to communicate in sign language you are driving.
 While even though although

IV. it was raining, she went out for a walk.

Whenever however even though

V. I go to the market I get time.

Though whenever in spite of

Activity 4:

Fill in the blanks using appropriate connectives which you studied above.

I. you were in London; I wrote e-mails to you.

II. we had plenty to eat, we still hungry.

III. his health, he attends office regularly.

Activity 5:

Combine the two sentences using given connectives. You can make necessary changes.

I. The marks are high. The students' level is low. (although)

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II. He got up late. He arrived the school early. (however)

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III. It was hot. The children enjoyed a lot in the beach. (in spite of)

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IV. The train was late. I got to the exam on time. (even though)

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V. I go to food city. I buy chocolate. (whenever)

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Activity 6:

Find and underline the correct and best meaning that is conveyed by the sentences.

I. While I was playing, my father came home.

a) My father came home after I'm playing.

b) My father came home before I'm playing.

- c) My father came home when I was playing.
- II. In spite of Mala's sadness, she kept smiling.
- a) Mala was sad so she kept smiling.
 - b) Mala was sad but she kept smiling.
 - c) She kept smiling because Mala was sad.
- III. We received the cheque. However, you failed to sign it.
- a) We received the cheque but you have sign it.
 - b) We didn't receive the cheque and you failed to sign it.
 - c) We received the cheque but you failed to sign it.
- IV. Whenever I babysit at their house, I am looked after very well.
- a) I looked after the baby very well when I babysit at their house.
 - b) When I babysit at their house, I am very well cared.
 - c) When I babysit at their house, I am not looked after very well.
- V. He finished first though he began late.
- a) He started at last but he finished at first.
 - b) He started at first and finished at first.
 - c) He started at first but he finished at last.

Activity 7:

Do the activity 08 and 09 of the Unit 08 of Pupil's Book as home work.