

Combine using a conjunction or a relative pronoun

Both conjunctions and relative pronouns are used to combine two clauses.

There is a difference between them. A conjunction merely connects the two clauses. A relative pronoun also acts as the subject or object of the verb in the relative clause.

Combine the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction.

1. Her clothes caught fire
..... she was cooking in
the kitchen.

while
since
whereas

2. his sons are
employed, he has no financial worries.

That
Now that
So that

3. He does not know any language
..... Hindi.

apart
except

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expect

4. I invited them, they did not come.

Even if

Even though

If

5. the weather was bad, he went out.

As

As though

Though

6. Julius Caesar, came to Britain in 55 BC, was a powerful Roman General.

who

that

which

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7. the clock struck twelve, I went to bed.

When

Since

Until

8. Napoleon, the French honor very much, died at St. Helena.

whom

which

that

9. This is the new computer my father bought yesterday.

that

what

which

10. The village we live is infested with rats.

where

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that

which

Answers

1. Her clothes caught fire while she was cooking in the kitchen.
2. Now that his sons are employed, he has no financial worries.
3. He does not know any language except Hindi.
4. Even though I invited them, they did not come.
5. Though the weather was bad, he went out.
6. Julius Caesar, who came to Britain in 55 BC, was a powerful Roman General.
7. When the clock struck twelve, I went to bed.
8. Napoleon, whom the French honor very much, died at St. Helena.
9. This is the new computer that my father bought yesterday.
10. The village where we live is infested with rats.