

Compound conjunctions

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate compound conjunction.

1. The doctor his wife attended the party.

as well
as well as

The manager the secretary has signed the papers.

and
as well
as well as

3. The students began to talk the teacher left the classroom.

as long as
as soon as
no sooner

4. She started laughing she was insane.

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as
if
as if

5. He speaks he is rich.

Please select 2 correct answers

though
as if
as though

6. They talked they were scholars.

as if
as though
Either could be used here

7. He will play he is unwell.

even if
if
even though

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8. I cannot admit you
..... you have a
ticket.

- even if
- even after
- despite

9. They climbed up a tree
..... they would get a
better view of the procession.

- in order to
- in order that
- so as to

10. You can borrow my car
..... you return it before
midnight.

- provided that
- providing that
- so that

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Notes

Some compound expressions are used as conjunctions. These are called compound conjunctions. Common examples are given below.

As well as

The doctor as well as his wife attended the party.

The manager as well as the secretary has signed the papers.

As soon as

The students began to talk as soon as the teacher left the classroom.

The passengers rushed to board the train as soon as it arrived.

As if and as though

Both of these expressions have the same use.

She started laughing as if she was insane. (She is not insane)

He speaks as if he is rich. (He may be rich.)

They talked as if they were scholars.

Note that the present tense is used here to suggest that the comparison is true. A past tense, on the other hand, is used in unreal comparisons.

Even if

He will play even if he is unwell.

I cannot admit you even if you have a ticket.

In order that

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They climbed up a tree in order that they would get a better view of the procession.

Provided that

You can borrow my car provided that you return it before midnight.

So that

He started early so that he would reach early.

On condition that

I will lend you my camera on condition that you return it tomorrow.