

# Conjunctions Exercise

Conjunctions are words used to connect two clauses. Examples of common conjunctions are: and, but, or, for, because, as, since, though etc. Relative pronouns can also be used to connect clauses.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction or relative pronoun. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. No sooner had the ship touched shore  
..... a soldier of the tenth legion leaped  
into the water.

than  
when  
before

2. The boy went to school ..... he had  
finished his meal.

as long as  
as soon as  
as soon

3. .... ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be  
wise.

Where  
There

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What

4. There was one philosopher ..... chose to live in a tub.

who  
whom  
which

5. He must have done his duty ..... he is a conscientious man.

for  
so  
therefore

6. He trudged on ..... he was very tired.

because  
though  
even if  
as

7. Your arguments are weighty; ..... they

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do not convince me.

yet

still

Either could be used here

8. We must eat to live, ..... we should not live to eat.

and

but

or

9. They serve God well ..... serve his children.

who

what

whom

10. Control your passions ..... they will control you.

and

or

for

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11. He came oftener ..... we expected.

than  
then  
when

12. My heart leaps up ..... I behold a rainbow in the sky.

when  
whenever  
Either could be used here

## Answers

1. No sooner had the ship touched shore than a soldier of the tenth legion leaped into the water.
2. The boy went to school as soon as he had finished his meal.
3. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise.
4. There was one philosopher who chose to live in a tub.
5. He must have done his duty for he is a conscientious man.
6. He trudged on though he was very tired.
7. Your arguments are weighty; yet / still they do not convince me.
8. We must eat to live, but we should not live to eat.
9. They serve God well who serve his creatures.
10. Control your passions or they will control you.
11. He came oftener than we expected.

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12. My heart leaps up when / whenever I behold a rainbow in the sky.