

# Conjunctions Exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction.

1. I will not oppose your design. I cannot, ..... , approve it.

but

however

thus

therefore

2. He was obstinate; ..... , he was punished.

however

therefore

but

3. He failed, ..... , he persevered.

therefore

nevertheless

thus

4. .... a borrower nor a lender be.

Neither

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Either

Or

5. I was annoyed ..... I kept quiet.

still

yet

but

All of the above

6. Make hay ..... the sun shines.

while

until

unless

7. Tired ..... he was, I decided not to disturb him.

though

as

Either could be used here

8. Bravely ..... they fought, they had no

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chance of winning.

as

though

Either could be used here

9. If A is equal to B and B is equal to C,  
..... A is equal to C.

than

then

so

10. I'm off on holiday, ..... I won't be  
seeing you for a while.

so

then

than

11. 'I will need the car.' '..... I suppose I  
will have to take a taxi.'

So

Then

Either could be used here

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12. I have come early ..... I can talk to you.

so

so that

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. I will not oppose your design. I cannot, however, approve it.
2. He was obstinate; therefore, he was punished.
3. He failed, nevertheless, he persevered.
4. Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
5. I was annoyed but / yet / still I kept quiet.
6. Make hay while the sun shines.
7. Tired as he was, I decided not to disturb him.
8. Bravely as/though they fought, they had no chance of winning.
9. If A is equal to B and B is equal to C, then A is equal to C.
10. I'm off on holiday, so I won't be seeing you for a while.
11. 'I will need the car.' 'So/then I suppose I will have to take a taxi.'
12. I have come early so / so that I can talk to you.