

Conjunctions are connecting words. Can you use them correctly? Test your understanding with this grammar exercise.

1. I waited for him 10 o'clock and then I went home.

until

till

Either could be used here

Until and till are interchangeable. Until is more common in a formal style.

2. I looked for him everywhere I couldn't find him anywhere.

but

hence

as

We use but to connect two contrasting ideas.

3. I will buy you lower the price.

if

unless

whether

We use if to express a condition.

4. I did not enjoy the program, I sat through it.

Although

Though

Either could be used here

Though and although mean the same.

5. comes to the door, tell them I am out.

Who

Whoever

Either could be used here

Whoever is used to mean 'it doesn't matter who....'

6. you say, I will not believe you.

What

Whatever

Either could be used here

Whatever is used to mean 'it doesn't matter what...'

7. I go to Mumbai, I try to see my cousins.

When

Whenever

Either could be used here

8. you want is fine with me.

What

Whatever

Either could be used here

9. You should be ready the time I come back.

by

before

when

The correct expression is by the time.

10. You must finish it you leave.

by

when

before

11. Can you repair my camera if I leave it Monday?

- until
- by
- before

We use until to talk about a situation that will continue up to a certain moment.

12. I can finish the work Monday.

- by
- until
- when

By is used to say that an action will happen before a future moment.

PLAY AGAIN !

Answers

1. I waited for him until / till 10 o'clock and then I went home.
2. I looked for him everywhere but I couldn't find him anywhere.
3. I will buy if you lower the price.
4. Although / though I did not enjoy the program, I sat through it.
5. Whoever comes to the door, tell them I am out.
6. Whatever you say, I will not believe you.
7. When / whenever I go to Mumbai, I try to see my cousins.
8. What / whatever you want is fine with me.
9. You should be ready by the time I come back.
10. You must finish it before you leave.
11. Can you repair my camera if I leave it until Monday?
12. I can finish the work by Monday.