

Conjunctions are words like as, since, because, when, before, and, but, though and if. They are used to connect two or more words, phrases or clauses.

Test your understanding of conjunctions with this grammar exercise.

1. I was ill I didn't go to work.

- so
- because
- as

2. You should get your license renewed at once pay a fine.

- or
- nor
- but

3. there is no demand for this type of book, I cannot place an order.

- Since
- As
- Either could be used here

4. My grandfather has never flown in an airplane;
..... does he want to fly in one.

neither

nor

Either could be used here

5. I am very tired I have been
working all day.

so

because

therefore

6. She not only gave us a fine dinner
..... drove us back home.

but

but also

also

7. Cold it was, we went out.

though

although

even though

8. I am not angry. anything I feel a little surprised.

- If
- Unless
- Whether

9. The Kaziranga National Park is a World Heritage Site hosts two-thirds of the one-horned rhinoceros in the world.

- and
- that
- Either could be used here

10. August 31st is a national holiday everybody dances in the streets.

- when
- where
- that

11. Strange it may sound, I

don't like watching cricket.

as

though

Either could be used here

12. We will get there you do.

sonner

as soon as

as soon than

Answers

1. I was ill so I didn't go to work.
2. You should get your license renewed at once or pay a fine.
3. As / Since there is no demand for this type of book, I cannot place an order.
4. My grandfather has never flown in an airplane; neither / nor does he want to fly in one.
5. I am very tired because I have been working all day.
6. She not only gave us a fine dinner but also drove us back home.
7. Cold though it was, we went out.
8. I am not angry. If anything I feel a little surprised.
9. The Kaziranga National Park is a World Heritage Site and / that hosts two-thirds of the one-horned rhinoceros in the world.
10. August 31st is a national holiday when everybody dances in the streets.
11. Strange as / though it may sound, I don't like watching cricket.

12. We will get there as soon as you do.