

Prepositions And Conjunctions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction or preposition.

1. I finished early I worked fast.

- because
- because of

2. We were late the storm.

- because
- because of

3. trying hard, she could not finish the job on time.

- In spite of
- However
- Although

4. she tried hard, she could not finish the job on time.

- However
- In spite of
- Although

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5. waking up early, I was late for work.

In spite of

Despite

Either could be used here

6. the fact that the government refuses to admit it, it has lost the support of the masses.

Although

In spite of

However

7. the government refuses to admit it, its economic policy has failed time and again.

Though

However

In spite of

8. I always take an umbrella

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it rains.

- in case
- if
- because

9. I wrote down his phone number
..... I should forget it.

- if
- because
- in case

10. I wrote down his phone number
..... I might forget it.

- in case
- if
- because

11. We will buy a chicken we
have guests.

- unless
- if
- in case of

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12. If she is late, we will go
her.

- unless
- without

Answers

1. I finished early because I worked fast.
2. We were late because of the storm.
3. In spite of trying hard, she could not finish the job on time.
4. Although she tried hard, she could not finish the job on time.
5. Despite / in spite of waking up early, I was late for work.
6. In spite of the fact that the government refuses to admit it, it has lost the support of the masses.
7. Though the government refuses to admit it, its economic policy has failed time and again.
8. I always take an umbrella in case it rains.
9. I wrote down his phone number in case I should forget it.
10. I wrote down his phone number because I might forget it.
11. We will buy a chicken if we have guests.
12. If she is late, we will go without her.