

Sentence Synthesis Exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. James plays hockey
cricket.

as well
also
as well as

2. He must be asleep
there is no light in his room.

since
for

3. He speaks Hindi English.

also
as well
as well as

4. Peter is quite sociable
his brother is rather reserved.

where
as

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whereas

5. There was little hope of success,
..... I tried hard.

because

as

nevertheless

6. He will neither spend his money
..... invest it.

or

nor

either

7. He is a fool or a
madman.

either

neither

8. He has been working hard,
..... he will pass.

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as
therefore
so

9. I did my best, I failed.

though
but
as if

10. The way was long the wind was cold.

and
so
but

Answers

1. James plays hockey as well as cricket.
2. He must be asleep for there is no light in his room.
3. He speaks Hindi as well as English.

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4. Peter is quite sociable whereas his brother is rather reserved.
5. There was little hope of success, nevertheless I tried hard.
6. He will neither spend his money nor invest it.
7. He is either a fool or a madman.
8. He has been working hard, so he will pass.
9. I did my best, but I failed.
10. The way was long and the wind was cold.

Notes

A compound sentence must have two or more coordinate clauses. If we want to combine two or more simple sentences into one compound sentence we have to use a coordinating conjunction like and, but, or, as well as, whereas or neither ...nor.