

1 Complete the sentences below using a suitable **conjunction** from the boxes.

Use each conjunction **once**.

whereas

whether

which

She wasn't sure \_\_\_\_\_ coat belonged to her.

I like basketball \_\_\_\_\_ they prefer tennis.

He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I was interested in comedy films.

1 mark

2 Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

We had to hurry because the bus was about to leave.

1 mark

3 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Tomorrow, we could go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ play games indoors.

Tick **one**.

when

or

because

if

1 mark

4

Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

As the weather became colder, the sale of coats  
increased.

1 mark

5

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

\_\_\_\_\_ you go to the park, you can play a game.

Tick **one**.

And

So

But

If

1 mark

6

Circle all the **conjunctions** in the sentences below.

Once Harry had checked the weather forecast, he set off on his walk.

Whilst climbing up the mountain, he was unaware of the dangers ahead.

He needed to turn back immediately since a storm was coming.

1 mark

7

Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

or	but	and
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You may bring sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_ juice \_\_\_\_\_ water for the trip, \_\_\_\_\_ glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

8

What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

**9** Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music \_\_\_\_\_ we ate our lunch.

1 mark

**10** How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

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1 mark

## Mark schemes

1

Award **1 mark** for all three correct.

She wasn't sure which coat belonged to her.

I like basketball whereas they prefer tennis.

He asked me whether I was interested in comedy films.

**1 mark**

2

We had to hurry because the bus was about to leave.

**1 mark**

4

Award **1 mark** for the conjunction encircled.

As the weather became colder, the sale of coats increased.

**1 mark**

5

Award **1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

If

**1 mark**

6

Award **1 mark** for all **three** conjunctions encircled.

Once Harry had checked the weather forecast, he set off on his walk.

Whilst climbing up the mountain, he was unaware of the dangers ahead.

He needed to turn back immediately since a storm was coming.

**1 mark**

7

**Award 1 mark** for three conjunctions inserted correctly.

You may bring sandwiches **and** juice **or** water  
for the trip, **but** glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

8

**Award 1 mark** for *conjunction(s)*.

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

1 mark

9

**Award 1 mark** for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g.

- We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music whilst we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music as we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music when we ate our lunch.

**Do not accept** misspellings of the subordinating conjunction.

1 mark

10

**Award 1 mark** for a response explaining that the conjunction changes how the actions in the sentence are connected to time, e.g.

- *In the second one, the conjunction shows that the actions were happening at the same time.*
- *In sentence one, they listened to music when they had finished lunch; in sentence two, they listened to music and ate lunch at the same time.*
- *When you add in 'while' it says they are listening to music and having lunch .*
- *In the first one, it is talking about what they did after lunch but in the second one, it is talking about what they did during lunch.*
- *It means they listened to music while they were eating their lunch.*

**Also accept** responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

- *In the first one, they ate their lunch and then they listened to the music.*

**Do not accept** responses that do not explain how the conjunction changes the meaning of the sentence, e.g.

- *It changes when they did it.*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

1 mark