Lesson 4: Paraphrase With Conjunctions

What to do: There are two sections. Each question has two sentences. Combine two sentences into one sentence using conjunctions.

Sentence Combination 1: Coordinating Conjunctions

Use FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.
Use each conjunction one time.

Questions

1. Jennifer was good at science. Her sister had trouble with writing.

2. If you’re certain about your choice, please do it now. You may lose your chance.

3. That movie scares me. I don’t want to watch the movie.

4. We passed through passport control. We boarded the airplane.

5. The zoo’s only elephant was starving. It had not eaten since last week.

6. I really disliked that teacher. I still wanted to take his class.

7. I will not see you today. I will not see you tomorrow.
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Sentence Combination 2: Subordinate Conjunctions

Use these seven subordinate conjunctions to write answers:

- after, although, because, before, since, unless, while

Questions

1. I have no money. I can’t go to the play.

2. Polar bears are cute. The mothers are dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.

3. Some university classes are challenging. Others classes are boring.

4. The typhoon ended on Wednesday. Everybody went to the beach to inspect the damage.

5. My pet has fleas. It needs a bath.

6. The party ended. We went to the beach to watch the sunset.

7. The government banned cell phones in the car. The plan won’t work without an enforcement program.
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Suggested Answers

Sentence Combination 1: Coordinating Conjunctions

1. Jennifer was good at science but her sister had trouble with writing.
2. If you’re certain about your choice, please do it now or you may lose your chance.
3. That movie scares me so I don’t want to watch it.
4. We passed through passport control and boarded the airplane.
5. The zoo’s only elephant was starving for it had not eaten since last week.
6. I really disliked that teacher yet I still wanted to take his class.
7. I will not see you today, nor will I see you tomorrow.

Sentence Combination 2: Subordinate Conjunctions

1. Since I have no money, I can’t go to the play.
2. Although polar bears are cute, the mothers are extremely dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.
3. Some university classes are challenging while others are boring.
4. After the typhoon ended on Wednesday, everybody went to the beach to inspect the damage. (Everybody went to the beach to inspect the damage after the typhoon ended on Wednesday)
5. My pet needs a bath because it has fleas.
6. Before the party ended, we went to the beach to watch the sunset. (We went to the beach to watch the sunset before the dinner ended.)
7. Unless the government has an enforcement program, the cell phone ban in cars won’t work.