SUBORDINATE CONJUNCTIONS - WORKSHEET 2

Use these seven subordinate conjunctions to combine sentences in each question:
- after, although, because, before, since, unless, while

1. The truck driver ate a big meal. Later, he went to work.
2. The newspaper reporter refused to say who gave her the secret information. She was arrested by the police.
3. I have no money. I can’t go to the play.
4. Polar bears are cute. The mothers are dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.
5. Some university classes are challenging. Others classes are boring.
6. The typhoon ended on Wednesday. Everybody went to the beach to inspect the damage.
7. My pet has fleas. It needs a bath.
8. We drove to the mountains in the afternoon. We packed the car in the morning.
9. The government banned cell phones in cars. The plan won’t work without an enforcement program.
10. Some bananas are green. Other bananas are yellow.
POSSIBLE ANSWERS

1. The truck driver ate a big meal. Later, he went to work.
   ▪ After eating a big meal, the truck driver went to work.
   ▪ The truck driver went to work after eating a big meal.

2. The newspaper reporter refused to say who gave her the secret information. She was arrested by the police.
   ▪ The newspaper reporter was arrested by the police because she refused to say who gave her the information.

3. I have no money. I can’t go to the play.
   ▪ Since I have no money, I can’t go to the play.

4. Polar bears are cute. The mothers are dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.
   ▪ Although polar bears are cute, the mothers are extremely dangerous if they think you are threatening their cubs.

5. Some university classes are challenging. Others classes are boring.
   ▪ Some university classes are challenging while others are boring.

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

7. My pet has fleas. It needs a bath.
   ▪ My pet needs a bath because it has fleas.

8. We drove to the mountains in the afternoon. We packed the car in the morning.
   ▪ Before driving to the mountains in the afternoon, we packed the car in the morning.
   ▪ We packed the car in the morning before driving to the mountains in the afternoon.

9. The government banned cell phones in cars. The plan won’t work without an enforcement program.
   ▪ Unless the government has an enforcement program, the cell phone ban in cars won’t work.
   ▪ The cell phone ban in cars won’t work unless the government has an enforcement program.

10. Some bananas are green. Other bananas are yellow.
    ▪ Some bananas are green while others are yellow.
    ▪ While some bananas are green, others are yellow.