

ELTE Linking ideas quiz 186

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- (A) Although
- (B) Because
- (C) Since
- (D) As

2. She didn't reply to my message, _____ she had read it earlier that day.

- (A) because
- (B) even though
- (C) so
- (D) in case

3. We left early _____ we wouldn't miss the beginning of the concert.

- (A) although
- (B) in order to
- (C) so that
- (D) despite

4. He didn't study at all, _____, he failed the exam.

- (A) however
- (B) therefore
- (C) although
- (D) meanwhile

5. I'll text you _____ I get home, so don't worry. (immediately after arriving)

- (A) while
- (B) as soon as
- (C) from
- (D) until

6. _____ the heavy rain and strong winds, the match continued as planned.

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7. Take a jacket _____ it gets cold later tonight. (possible future situation)

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- (B) in case
- (C) because
- (D) so that

8. He was feeling very tired, _____ he decided to go to bed early.

- (A) although
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- (C) so
- (D) whereas

9. You won't improve your English _____ you practise regularly.

- (A) if
- (B) unless
- (C) because
- (D) although

10. The company reduced prices _____ attract more customers during the sale.

- (A) although
- (B) in order to
- (C) because
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11. _____ she had a high fever, she still went to work. (contrast)

- (A) Because
- (B) Although
- (C) In case
- (D) So

12. He kept interrupting me _____ I was trying to explain the problem. (simultaneous actions)

- (A) although
- (B) while
- (C) because
- (D) since

13. Stay here _____ I come back; don't go anywhere. (point in time)

- (A) although
- (B) because
- (C) until
- (D) despite

14. _____ all the preparation we had done, the presentation went terribly wrong. (contrast)

- (A) Because
- (B) Although
- (C) Despite
- (D) Since

15. She is extremely successful, _____, she remains very modest and approachable. (contrast)

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i "he had already seen the film twice" vs "he agreed to watch it again" → contrast → **Although**.

2. She didn't reply to my message, _____ she had read it earlier that day.

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i She read the message but didn't reply → strong contrast → **even though**

3. We left early _____ we wouldn't miss the beginning of the concert.

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i "we wouldn't miss the beginning" → purpose + subject → **so that** (not "in order to," which needs a verb form like "to avoid missing").

4. He didn't study at all, _____, he failed the exam.

- A however
- B therefore
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- D meanwhile

i No studying → result = failed → cause → result → **therefore**.

5. I'll text you _____ I get home, so don't worry. (immediately after arriving)

A while

✓ B as soon as

C from

D until

i Immediate action after arriving → **as soon as** (not "while," "before," or "until").

6. _____ the heavy rain and strong winds, the match continued as planned.

A Although

B Because

✓ C Despite

D Since

i "the heavy rain and strong winds" (noun phrase) → needs **Despite** (not "Although," which needs a full clause).

7. Take a jacket _____ it gets cold later tonight. (possible future situation)

A although

✓ B in case

C because

D so that

i Possible future situation ("it gets cold") → precaution → **in case**.

8. He was feeling very tired, _____ he decided to go to bed early.

A although

B despite

✓ C so

D whereas

i Tired → result → went to bed → **so** (cause → result).

9. You won't improve your English _____ you practise regularly.

- A if
- B unless
- C because
- D although

i Negative condition: you won't improve *except if you practise* → **unless** (= if not).

10. The company reduced prices _____ attract more customers during the sale.

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i Purpose + verb ("*attract*") → **in order to**.

11. _____ she had a high fever, she still went to work. (contrast)

- A Because
- B Although
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i "*she had a high fever*" but "*still went to work*" → contrast → **Although**.

12. He kept interrupting me _____ I was trying to explain the problem. (simultaneous actions)

- A although
- B while
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i Two actions happening at the same time → interrupting + explaining → **while**.

13. Stay here _____ I come back; don't go anywhere. (point in time)

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i Stay here up to a point in time ("I come back") → **until**.

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i "all the preparation" (noun phrase) → contrast → **Despite**.

15. She is extremely successful, _____, she remains very modest and approachable. (contrast)

- A therefore
- B however
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i Contrast between success and modesty → needs a linking adverb → **however**.