

Answer Key

Conjunctions

1. as long as
2. until
3. so that
4. while
5. as if
6. until
7. so that
8. as if
9. so that
10. While
11. as long as
12. as if
13. While
14. as long as
15. while
16. as long as
17. as if
18. until
19. While
20. so that
21. I would not necessarily be happy, even if I was the richest person in the world.
22. He failed to repay his debts on time and as a result/consequently was refused further credit by his bank.
23. Most Westerners like to eat large portions of meat, but/while/whereas the Chinese prefer to consume meat in the form of thin strips.
24. Although she was exhausted, she continued to study.

Note: you could say instead:
Despite/In spite of being exhausted, she continued to study.
Or
Despite/In spite of the fact that she was exhausted, she continued to study.
25. The driver of the bank robbers' cars kept the engine running so that he could make a quick get-away.

Note: so that shows *purpose* here. Note, you cannot say:
The driver of the bank robbers' car kept the engine running in order to he could make a quick get-away.

Note: to use in order to, you must delete he could.
26. He is actually quite fit, despite/in spite of being a little overweight.

Note: you could put although at the beginning of the sentence:
Although he is a little overweight, he is actually quite fit.
You could also begin with despite/in spite of + verb ...ing:

Despite/in spite of being a little overweight, he is actually quite fit.

27. The book was so difficult to understand that few students benefited from reading it.

Note: the usual structure to show result is so + adjectival phrase + that + full clause.

28. We left the office early so that we could get to the cinema in time for the start of the film.
29. He's such a fat man that he finds it difficult to climb the stairs.

Note: if a and man were deleted, we could say:
He's so fat that he finds it difficult to climb the stairs.

30. The West underwent industrialization many years ago, while/whereas/but most of Asia is still in the process of developing.

Note: to add emphasis, we could begin the sentence with a contrastive conjunction:

While/whereas the West underwent industrialization many years ago, most of Asia is still in the process of developing

Simple Past Tense

31. C
32. attends ⇒ attended
33. becomes ⇒ became
34. defeats ⇒ defeated

35. C
36. The concert always began on time.
37. Mr Jones seldom lost his temper.
38. Mrs Jones often went to the supermarket.
39. They never came early.
40. They generally drank tea every day in the UK.
41. A passenger plane hardly ever flew low over the Alps.
42. The student just learnt English in order to travel.
43. He always ran quickly.
44. She generally wore her coat.
45. You seldom woke up early.
46. It usually cost a lot.
47. The student quite often did his work after midnight.
48. The barbecued steak often smelt (smelled) good.
49. He just spent all his money on computer games.
50. Mr Jones sometimes rang at six.
51. Mary never threw the ball to her sister.
52. Mrs Jones always made a cup of tea when I called.
53. You scarcely ever felt ill in the summertime.
54. You nearly finished the letter on the train.
55. You quite understood the message, didn't you?
56. B

57. B

58. B

59. A

60. A

61. C

62. C

63. A

64. D

65. B

66. D

67. B

Reading for Writing

68. D

69. E

70. A

Answer Key

Exercise: Parts of Speech

1. n
2. v
3. n
4. adj
5. adj
6. v
7. v
8. adj
9. n
10. n
11. adj

Collective Nouns as Subject

12. controls
13. screams
14. scatter
15. have
16. has (*Class* is thought of as a unit..)
17. were (Class is thought of as a number of individuals.)
18. plays
team as a unity
19. matches
chairs and table as a set
20. is (*Club* is a unit.)
21. were (The *club* is thought of as individuals.)
22. is (*Team* is thought of as a unit.)
23. write (*Team* is thought of as a number of individuals.)
24. reports (The jury is a unit.)
25. disagree (The jury are separate individuals.)

26. has
27. are
28. is

Grammar Game

29. she rehearses ⇒ She rehearses
30. OK
31. georgia ⇒ Georgia
32. "look out ⇒ "Look out
33. OK
34. german, french, and italian. ⇒ German, French, and Italian.
35. statue of Liberty ⇒ Statue of Liberty
36. australian ⇒ Australian
37. John Wayne airport ⇒ John Wayne Airport
38. Civil war ⇒ Civil War
39. fourth of July ⇒ Fourth of July
40. grandpa Dave ⇒ Grandpa Dave
41. B
42. D
43. D
44. D
45. A
46. C
47. A
48. D
49. B
50. A

Grammar Standard Test

51. B

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- 52. A
- 53. C
- 54. B
- 55. C
- 56. A
- 57. B
- 58. C
- 59. D