Conjunctions worksheet

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For grown-ups: 10 questions from our conjunctions practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which word fills the blank? It was cold, (blank) I wore a jacket.**

   It was cold, ___ I wore a jacket.

   ○ **but** ○ **or** ○ **so**

2. **Which word fills the blank? I stayed home (blank) I was sick.**

   I stayed home ___ I was sick.

   ○ **although** ○ **unless** ○ **because**

3. **Which word fills the blank? Zoe likes both apples (blank) bananas.**

   Zoe likes both apples ___ bananas.

   ○ **and** ○ **or** ○ **but**

4. **Which word fills the blank? We can walk, (blank) we can take the bus.**

   We can walk, ___ we can take the bus.

   ○ **or** ○ **so** ○ **but**

5. **Which word fills the blank? (blank) it was late, we kept reading.**

   ___ it was late, we kept reading.

   ○ **Because** ○ **Unless** ○ **Although**

6. **Which word fills the blank? You can't go swimming (blank) you finish your homework.**

   You can't go swimming ___ you finish your homework.

   ○ **unless** ○ **because** ○ **although**

7. **Which word fills the blank? (blank) you study, you will do well.**

   ___ you study, you will do well.

   ○ **If** ○ **Although** ○ **Unless**

8. **Which word fills the blank? Wait here (blank) I come back.**

   Wait here ___ I come back.

   ○ **because** ○ **although** ○ **until**

9. **Which word fills the blank? (blank) Maya nor Leo has seen the movie.**

   ___ Maya nor Leo has seen the movie.

   ○ **Both** ○ **Neither** ○ **Either**

10. **Which word fills the blank? Priya is (blank) smart but also kind.**

    Priya is ___ smart but also kind.

    ○ **neither** ○ **not only** ○ **either**

Answer key: Conjunctions

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1. **so**
   So shows a result: the cold caused me to wear a jacket.
2. **because**
   Because gives the reason for staying home.
3. **and**
   "Both" pairs with "and": both apples and bananas.
4. **or**
   Or shows a choice between two options.
5. **Although**
   Although shows a surprise: it was late, yet we kept going.
6. **unless**
   Unless means "except if." No swimming except if homework is finished.
7. **If**
   If sets a condition: studying leads to doing well.
8. **until**
   Until tells how long to wait: up to the time I come back.
9. **Neither**
   Neither pairs with nor. Neither Maya nor Leo.
10. **not only**
    "Not only" pairs with "but also."