

_____ poor health Charlie cannot drive for more than 5 miles.

a. although b. Due to c. besides

2. Charlie has poor health; _____, he cannot drive for more than 5 miles.

a. as a result b. then c. also

3. He sprained his ankle _____ trying to trap raccoons.

a. even so b. Moreover c. because of

4. He couldn't find his bag _____ the thief took it.

a. in short b. because c. however

5. I bought the purple bag _____ I thought it was durable.

a. therefore b. since c. due to the fact that

6. She said she used earplugs _____ the noise pollution in her factory.

a. since b. in order to c. due to

7. The children kept their sweaters on _____ it was not cold.

a. even though b. that is hence

8. We made a lot of money, _____ we still wanted more.

a. on the contrary b. because of c. but

9. I worked hard _____ pay my bills.

a. in order to b. since c. afterwards

10. _____ a boat, he also bought an airplane.

a. because b. In addition to c. first

11. The company's sales have increased; _____, profits have also increased.

a. nevertheless b. consequently c. despite of

12. You need to pass the exam; _____, you will not graduate.

a. otherwise b. instead c. thus

13. Social security will dwindle _____ the population ages.

A. because of b. on the other hand c. as

14. He finished his work early, _____ he left early.

c. so b. in other words c. since

15. _____ I go to the gym, I walk regularly.

a. even though b. Although c. however

16. I wash the crockery. _____ I dry them. Finally, I stack them in the cupboard.

a. besides b. therefore c. Then

17. A dog is a canine _____ a cat is a feline.

a. whereas b. so c. hence

18. I don't have much time. I will try to help you,

a. however b. though c. although

3. Indicate condition and result

if
unless
provided
providing that
as long as (meaning if)
only if
whether or not
even if

4. Express reason or a cause for an action

as
since
because
where
although
even though

5. Indicate purpose

as
so that
in order that

6. Indicate manner

as if
as though

7. Indicate direct contrast or opposition

whereas
while

Coordinating Conjunctions

Connect clauses and word or phrases. They show how the ideas in a sentence are related

and
but
or
nor
so
for
yet

Show that related information is being added

and
not only--- but (also)
both --- and

Show that the information being added is an alternative

either--- or
neither --- nor

Show a cause and effect relationship

for
so

Transitions

Time transitions show order of events, or order of ideas

first
second
then
before
after that
afterward
next
meanwhile
in conclusion
finally
in the end

Show that related information is being added. Some of these are also used to connect ideas in paragraphs

also
besides
furthermore
in addition
moreover
consequently
for example

Signal direct opposition

on the other hand
in contrast
nonetheless
nevertheless

Express results/consequence

consequently
therefore
consequently
thus
as a result
hence

Express condition

otherwise

Subordinating Conjunctions

Show time relationships

These subordinating conjunctions are used in adverb time clauses to indicate when the action in the first clause occurred.

before:

Before I bought my bicycle, I couldn't ride in the park.

after:

After I bought my bicycle, I was able to ride in the park every day.