**COMPLEX SENTENCES**

1. *Join the sentences using appropriate conjunctions.*
2. Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before I arrived. I did not see them at the station.
3. Joe waited at the train station. He realized that the train was late. They left on the bus. Mary and Samantha realized that Joe was waiting at the train station.
4. I did not see them at the station. Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon.
5. Joe realized that the train was late. He waited at the train station.
6. We met up at the coffee house across the street. We arrived at school.
7. Clara was asked to sing the school song. She has an incredible voice.
8. The book disappeared after Julia returned it to me. I had found it.
9. My father and I went to the movie. Then we went to the restaurant near the theatre. I wanted to see the movie.
10. Louisa and Julie knew Aimee. They didn't realize that they knew her. They found it out when they met.
11. He washed up the dishes. She put the children to bed.
12. He was washing up the dishes. The front doorbell rang.
13. *Fill in appropriate conjunction.*
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the bridge wasn't properly maintained by the government, it fell down.
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he ate a really big dinner, now he wants to eat cake for dessert.
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they eat at this restaurant, they order a hamburger and fries.
17. He'll be able to maintain a healthy weight \_\_\_\_\_\_he keeps exercising.
18. \_\_\_\_\_the world is getting warmer, polar bears are in danger of becoming extinct.
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I like to go camping, I haven't had the time to go lately, and I haven't found anyone to go with.
20. We decided that the movie was too violent, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_our children, who like to watch scary movies, thought that we were wrong.
21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he prefers to eat with a fork, he chooses to use chopsticks in Chinese restaurants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they aren't easy to use.
22. I usually use a pick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I play the guitar, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I just use my fingers.
23. I quit my job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I didn't like the company.
24. Apples are picked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_they ripen.
25. He keeps eating eggs every day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_he knows they're high in cholesterol.
26. I will help you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I have time.
27. She is not popular with men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_being pretty.
28. Mary prefers coffee, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Peter prefers tea.
29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mary usually prefers coffee, today she's drinking tea.
30. In Geneva, most people speak French, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Zurich they mainly speak German.
31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the crisis, this sector of the economy has been doing quite well.
32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sally originally wanted to become a lawyer, she finally decided on a career in medicine.
33. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_everyone was tired, they kept going until it got dark.
34. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bad weather, we had a great time.
35. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it was raining, we went for a walk anyway.
36. *Choose conjunction that fits best.*

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| 1. | Although / Despite the rain, it was a great afternoon. |  |
| 2. | We had a great time though / in spite of it rained a bit. |  |
| 3. | She passed her test easily although / despite not doing much revision. |  |
| 4. | Although / Despite the salary wasn't great, she took the job. |  |
| 5. | Although / Despite coming first, she felt she could have done better. |  |
| 6. | Although / In spite of coming first isn't everything, it sure helps. |  |
| 7. | I managed to get tickets although / despite the queue was rather long. |  |
| 8. | I didn't manage to get very good seats, although/though.  I stopped believing in Santa Claus \_\_\_\_\_\_he asked me for my autograph in a department store, \_\_\_\_\_\_I still want to believe in him.  The human brain never stops working \_\_\_\_\_you stand up to speak in public.  Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, \_\_\_\_\_I am not sure about the former.  There used to be real me, \_\_\_\_\_\_I had it surgically removed. |  |