**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. (Mary and Samantha left on the bus before I arrived, **so** I did not see them at the bus station.)
3. Joe waited at the train station. He realized that the train was late. (While he waited at the train station, Joe realized that the train was late.)
4. They left on the bus. Mary and Samantha realized that Joe was waiting at the train station. (After they left on the bus, Mary and Samantha realized that Joe was waiting at the train station.)
5. I did not see them at the station. Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon. (Because Mary and Samantha arrived at the bus station before noon, I did not see them at the station.)
6. Joe realized that the train was late. He waited at the train station. (Joe realized that the train was late while he waited at the train station.)
7. We met up at the coffee house across the street. We arrived at school. (Before we arrived at school, we met up at the coffee house across the street.)
8. Clara was asked to sing the school song. She has an incredible voice. (Clara, who has an incredible voice, was asked to sing the school song.)
9. The book disappeared after Julia returned it to me. I had found it. (The book that I had found disappeared after Julia returned it to me.)
10. My father and I went to the movie. Then we went to the restaurant near the theatre. I wanted to see the movie. (My father and I went to the movie that I wanted to see, and then we went to the restaurant near the theater.)
11. Louisa and Julie knew Aimee. They didn't realize that they knew her. They found it out when they met. (Before they were friends, Louisa and Julie knew Aimee, but they didn't realize that they knew her until they met.)
12. He washed up the dishes. She put the children to bed. (He washed up the dishes while she put children to bed.)
13. He was washing up the dishes. The front doorbell rang. (While he was washing the dishes, the front doorbell rang.)
14. *Fill in appropriate conjunction.*
15. Because the bridge wasn't properly maintained by the government, it fell down.
16. Although he ate a really big dinner, now he wants to eat cake for dessert.
17. Whenever they eat at this restaurant, they order a hamburger and fries.
18. He'll be able to maintain a healthy weight if he keeps exercising.
19. Because the world is getting warmer, polar bears are in danger of becoming extinct.
20. Although I like to go camping, I haven't had the time to go lately, and I haven't found anyone to go with.
21. We decided that the movie was too violent, but our children, who like to watch scary movies, thought that we were wrong.
22. Even though he prefers to eat with a fork, he chooses to use chopsticks in Chinese restaurants however, they aren't easy to use.
23. I usually use a pick whenever I play the guitar, or I just use my fingers.
24. I quit my job because I didn't like the company.
25. Apples are picked after they ripen.
26. He keeps eating eggs every day even though he knows they're high in cholesterol.
27. I will help you if I have time.
28. She is not popular with men despite being pretty.
29. Mary prefers coffee, but Peter prefers tea.
30. Although Mary usually prefers coffee, today she's drinking tea.
31. In Geneva, most people speak French, whereas in Zurich they mainly speak German.
32. In spite of the crisis, this sector of the economy has been doing quite well.
33. Although Sally originally wanted to become a lawyer, she finally decided on a career in medicine.
34. Although everyone was tired, they kept going until it got dark.
35. In spite of bad weather, we had a great time.
36. Despite the fact that it was raining, we went for a walk anyway.
37. *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 after he asked me for my autograph in a department store, but I still want to believe in him.  The human brain never stops working until you stand up to speak in public.  Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I am not sure about the former.  There used to be real me, but I had it surgically removed. |  |