

# CONNECTORS

## Section A

Write the correct answers in the blanks.

1. The football match has started. \_\_\_\_\_, many of the spectators have not arrived. (However / Since / Although)
2. You will have to stay in bed \_\_\_\_\_ you have recovered. (since / until / if)
3. There was a long queue at the restaurant, \_\_\_\_\_ we were able to get a table after only a short wait. (until / before / yet)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the water has boiled, we can make a pot of tea. (Before / When / Until)
5. The soup will be tastier \_\_\_\_\_ we add a pinch of salt. (if / until / before)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ losing his sight, he needed a white cane to walk around. (However / After / When)
7. Aaron has been jogging regularly \_\_\_\_\_ he started an exercise regime to lose weight. (when / if / since)
8. Esther was living with her parents in the countryside \_\_\_\_\_ she bought her own apartment in the city. (since / before / if)

## Section B

Join the sentences using the given connectors. The new sentence must have the same meaning as the original sentences.

1. The dodo no longer exists. The dinosaur no longer exists too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. John dislikes fishing. Claire dislikes fishing too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. You have to purchase tickets. Then you can watch the movie.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. She had to attend a training course. Then she was allowed to serve the customers.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. It starts snowing heavily. We have to go indoors

\_\_\_\_\_ if  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. You cannot fit into these old clothes. Please donate them to the poor.

\_\_\_\_\_ if  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Once the chicken is cooked, take it out of the oven.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. I will buy a new guitar once I have saved enough money.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The farmers will work in the fields. They will stop when the sun sets.

\_\_\_\_\_ until  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Joanne will keep trying. She wants to achieve her goal.

\_\_\_\_\_ until  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- Answers:**
- Section A**
1. However
  2. until
  3. yet
  4. When
  5. if
  6. After
  7. since
  8. before

- Section B**
1. Neither John nor Claire likes fishing.
  2. Before you can watch the movie, you have to purchase tickets.
  3. Before she was allowed to serve the customers, she had to attend a training course.
  4. We have to go indoors if it starts snowing heavily.
  5. Please donate these old clothes to the poor if you cannot fit into them.
  6. Take the chicken out of the oven when it is cooked.
  7. When I have saved enough money, I will buy a new guitar.
  8. The farmers will work in the fields until the sun sets.
  9. Joanne will keep trying until she achieves her goal.