

Exercise 5 (Units 19-22)

Part A

Michael and Alice are planning for a picnic. Complete the conversation by underlining the correct words in the brackets.

Alice : Hello, Michael. I heard that you (1) (will / could) organise a picnic tomorrow. It sounds great! But (2) (will / should) it be rainy tomorrow?

Michael : No, it shouldn't. The weather forecast says it (3) (will / might) be a sunny day.

Alice : Will Sally come over and have a picnic with us too?

Michael : I'm not sure. She hasn't replied yet. Her parents told me that she was free the next day. I think she (4) (may / could) come.

Alice : (5) (Might / Will) we have our picnic at Shinjuku Park?

Michael : Yes, we (6) (might / will). I've already bought tickets for everyone.

Alice : Might we have a chance to see the cherry blossoms in full bloom?

Michael : Yes, we (7) (might / will), but don't expect too much as it's already the end of April.

Alice : Could we bring some candles and matches to the picnic?

Michael : No, we (8) (couldn't / won't) as they (9) (may / should) cause a fire, but we (10) (won't / might not) need them anyway as the park closes at 5 in the evening.

Alice : OK. See you tomorrow!

Part B

Underline and label the subjects (S), transitive verbs (Vt), intransitive verbs (Vi), linking verbs (Vl), verb to be (Vb), objects (O), adjectives (Adj), nouns (N), pronouns (Pron) and prepositions (Prep) in the following sentences.

1. The news is saddening.
2. This cup of milk tea tastes bland.
3. The schoolgirl seems an underrated genius.
4. This writer has hired an experienced editor.
5. My best friend is you.
6. This laptop seems his.
7. He disappeared in the crowd.
8. Many wildlife species are living under threat.

Part C

Olivia is writing a complaint letter to the headquarters of a fast food chain. Complete the letter by circling the best answers.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been a supporter of the Downey's (1) I am writing to you about the oily fumes (2) cooking odours from the Downey's on 15 Sesame Street.

As a resident of Sunbeam Terrace (right above the Downey's) for 5 years, I have witnessed the opening of the branch and have been grateful for having the Downey's so close to my home (3) I am a big fan of the spicy mushroom burger your restaurant serves. (4) in the recent months, there have been constant cooking fumes and strong cooking odours discharged from your restaurant, which have caused me headache and severe nose allergy. This has never happened before.

As your loyal customer, I have paid visits to the Downey's downstairs, requesting the manager at the branch to check on the kitchen ventilation system and the exhaust outlets facing the street (5) the branch will stop emitting fumes that (6) cause an odour nuisance (7) other types of air pollution to the public. Yet, I failed to receive a decent reply from the manager. Instead, he threatened me, 'No follow-up measures (8) be taken unless the complaints (9) reach the headquarters.' This was indeed very disappointing.

As an international leading fast food chain, the Downey's (10) have standard practice in dealing with cooking fumes and odours. Also, inappropriate manners of an individual staff member (11) leave a bad impression to the image of the Downey's. I (12) have no choice but to report the case to the Environmental Protection Department if no apology is received from the manager of the branch or no action is taken to deal with the health risk posed to the neighbourhood.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Olivia Cheung

1. A. but
B. and
C. or
D. as
2. A. and
B. but
C. or
D. so
3. A. so
B. so that
C. because
D. because of
4. A. Besides
B. But
C. Also
D. As a result
5. A. because
B. as a result
C. in order that
D. so
6. A. may
B. will
C. could
D. should
7. A. and
B. but
C. or
D. since
8. A. could
B. should
C. might
D. will
9. A. could
B. should
C. might
D. will
10. A. should
B. may
C. will
D. could
11. A. may
B. might
C. should
D. will
12. A. might
B. may
C. should
D. could

Part D

Complete the sentences using the correct connectives given. Each connective can be used ONCE only. Some questions have more than one answer. Write all the correct letters in the spaces provided.

- A. so B. because C. but D. and E. besides
F. because of G. since H. as a result I. or J. as
K. therefore L. so that M. in order that N. also

1. James doesn't like herbal tea		it tastes bitter.
2. The competition was postponed		the heavy rain.
3. The maid has swept the floor.		, she has wiped the windows.
4. Peter wants to buy that watch		he doesn't have enough money.
5. Lily wanted to pass the exam.		, she studied very hard.
6. You can have a cup of coffee		a cup of tea for free.
7. I get up early		I can catch the bus.
8. The author writes good stories		draws nice illustrations herself.
9. The student is well-behaved		he is nominated as the head prefect.

Part E

Abby has written a speech about environmental protection. However, she made some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct words in the spaces provided.

Good morning everyone! We all know that with only little space (1) so too many people on earth, the food, water and energy resources will be not enough to support us all one day. (2) So few people who are living in prosperous developed cities (3) might picture the crisis of resources scarcity. (4) In addition, some of them may take things for granted (5) or overlook their responsibility for resources conservation. They don't know that a change in their personal habits (6) might make a good start.

Despite the unawareness of individuals, in many countries, the government is currently developing renewable energy technologies (7) also implementing sustainable energy policies (8) since their concerns over resources scarcity. (9) As a result, there are strategic resources competitions between countries whose natural resources are not enough to satisfy their own demands (10) so extra resources could be accessed while the environment of their own regions could still be safeguarded.

To conclude, joint effort (11) might be the most effective to ensure that our planet has abundant resources (12) but is apt for living ...

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12. _____