



Subject: Grade 4 English

Topic: Conjunctions

Total: 37 Marks

1. who | and | but

6 marks

Explanation:

There are three conjunctions in this sentence:

There was once a girl, **who (in relation to the girl)** was beautiful **and (joins two similar ideas)** strong, **but (suggests an opposing idea)** she had to fight to survive everyday.

2. B: but

4 marks

Explanation:

But is the conjunction in this sentence, because it shows that even though James looked everywhere for his shoes, he could not find it. It joins a main clause and subordinate clause together to create one sentence.

3. true

2 marks

Explanation:

In this sentence **when** is a conjunction as it joins the two clauses "Fuzz, the dog, jumped excitedly" and "he saw his owner".

4. nor | because

4 marks

Explanation:

Neither the boy **nor (when the word neither is used in a sentence, nor is used to represent similar negative idea)** the girl could understand the situation, **because (the reason why)** the principal did not explain properly.

5. false

2 marks

Explanation:

In this sentence the word **to** functions as a *preposition*. There are no conjunctions in this sentence.

6. if | "if"

4 marks

Explanation:

If (is used to say that one thing can, will or might happen) it does not stop raining, we will not be able to go to the mall.

"If" is used to introduce the subordinate clause. In this sentence it is at the start of the sentence and the main clause starts after the comma.

7. but | yet

4 marks

Explanation:

"But" and "yet" can be used to join these sentences. Both these words indicate **opposing ideas**, because she is scared of the heat (*the fire is hot*) *but* she still went to the fire.

8. C: or

4 marks

Explanation:

The conjunction in this sentence is "or". It represents two different ideas.

9. because | "because" | since

3 marks

Explanation:

The correct conjunction to be filled in is **because**.

Anda got into a huge fight, **because (the reason is)** he called other children names.

10. and | but

4 marks

Explanation:

It was raining cats **and (joining of similar ideas/concepts)** dogs, **but (contradicts the first part of the sentence)** the boys insisted on playing outside.

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