

### Connecting Words Exercise 1

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my normal driving routine, I will walk to work today.  
A) *Because of*  
B) *In contrast to*  
C) *Due to*
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter is very busy, she helps me as much as she can.  
A) *if*  
B) *because*  
C) *even though*
  
3. I developed an allergic reaction \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's prescription. I got a terrible rash on my face.  
A) *despite*  
B) *as a result of*  
C) *in spite of*
  
4. Dogs are very good pets \_\_\_\_\_ they are friendly. For instance, when you walk in your house, they will run to you and greet you.  
A) *if*  
B) *because*  
C) *unless*
  
5. There are two types of nouns. \_\_\_\_\_, John is a proper noun, and cat is a common noun.  
A) *Therefore*  
B) *For example*  
C) *Nevertheless*
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ my husband is feeling better, he can work more hours.  
A) *Even though*  
B) *Now that*  
C) *Until*
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_, our vacation will start! We've been looking forward to going to Hawaii all winter. Good-bye, snow and ice!  
A) *Finally*  
B) *However*  
C) *Therefore,*

8. I cannot go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ I get a ride there. My car is being repaired.  
A) *unless*  
B) *even though*  
C) *whenever*
9. My daughter lives in Paris. \_\_\_\_\_, she cannot register for classes in person.  
A) *However*  
B) *Otherwise*  
C) *Therefore*
10. I bought tickets to go to Europe with my family, \_\_\_\_\_ unfortunately we couldn't go.  
A) *or*  
B) *so*  
C) *but*
11. There are consequences for being late to class. \_\_\_\_\_, if you are late more than two times, you will be marked absent.  
A) *Otherwise*  
B) *On the other hand*  
C) *For instance*
12. Rose often tells her son, "I will let you play video games \_\_\_\_\_ you finish your homework first".  
A) *only if*  
B) *even though*  
C) *after*
13. I love pizza; \_\_\_\_\_, it is not healthy for me, so I am going to eat salad now.  
A) *therefore*  
B) *otherwise*  
C) *on the other hand*
14. Tina fell down the slippery stairs. \_\_\_\_\_, she scraped her knees.  
A) *However*  
B) *Otherwise*  
C) *Consequently*
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15. \_\_\_\_\_ teaching, our professor also has written 5 grammar books.  
A) *Nevertheless*  
B) *In addition to*  
C) *Because of*
16. \_\_\_\_\_ my daughter and I go on vacation, we like to go shopping.  
A) *Wherever*  
B) *Even though*  
C) *The last time that*
17. I bought a brand new house, \_\_\_\_ I wasn't very happy. It was not the kind of house that I had wanted to buy.  
A) *or*  
B) *yet*  
C) *so*
18. I love to read every day; \_\_\_\_\_, I usually read around 1000 pages.  
A) *however*  
B) *otherwise*  
C) *moreover*
19. Yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ I went home, I called my mother.  
A) *as soon as*  
B) *because*  
C) *until*
20. Last Saturday, we went to the art gallery, ate lunch, and \_\_\_\_\_, we went to the beach around 4:30.  
A) *afterward*  
B) *every time*  
C) *since*
21. I usually work part time; \_\_\_\_\_, this semester I am currently working full time.  
A) *however*  
B) *otherwise*  
C) *moreover*

## Answer Key

1. B ) In contrast to
2. C ) even though
3. B ) as a result of
4. B ) because
5. B ) For example
6. B ) Now that
7. B ) However
8. A ) unless
9. C ) Therefore
10. C ) but
11. C ) For instance
12. A ) only if
13. C ) on the other hand
14. C ) Consequently
15. B ) In contrast to
15. B ) In addition to
16. A ) Wherever
17. B ) yet
18. C ) moreover
19. A ) as soon as
20. A ) afterward
21. A ) however