

Connecting Words 2

1. Sorry mom and dad, but _____ you read this, I'll already have run away to Mexico with Pablo.
A) in the event that
B) the next time that
C) by the time that
2. _____ I eat sushi, I remember my vacation to Japan.
A) The time that
B) Every time that
C) The last time that
3. Of course I'll help you move on Thursday, _____ you buy me dinner and a cocktail afterwards.
A) unless
B) providing that
C) since
4. Families used to be larger than they are today. My mother, _____, has seven siblings.
A) on the contrary
B) for example
C) in addition
5. You never told me you were on the phone with your mom all morning. _____, I've been sitting here waiting for you to call.
A) In the meantime
B) Finally
C) On the other hand
6. _____ you didn't tell me you were allergic to nuts, I didn't think twice about making you a pecan pie.
A) If
B) Since
C) Although
7. I had good grades. _____, I failed the class because of poor attendance.
A) Furthermore
B) Nevertheless
C) Therefore

8. I fell in love with Romeo and Juliet _____ I saw the movie.
 - A) As long as
 - B) In the event that
 - C) The first time that

9. My boyfriend wants to go to Mexico on spring break, _____ I want to go to Alaska.
 - A) only if
 - B) in order that
 - C) while

10. Sally is available to meet for lunch until 3 pm. _____, she has to pick her kids up from school.
 - A) Therefore
 - B) While
 - C) Afterward

11. I want to go to the party, but I have a lot of work. My kid is sick, and my husband is away on business. _____, I can't go.
 - A) Nevertheless
 - B) For example
 - C) In other words

12. People think that I'm mean and rude because I don't talk to them; _____, I'm just shy.
 - A) on the contrary
 - B) in other words
 - C) consequently

13. _____ the kids are off at college, we can turn their rooms into an office and a gym!
 - A) Now that
 - B) Unless
 - C) Before

14. I'll always be broke _____ I'm a student.
 - A) As long as
 - B) As much as
 - C) Whereas

15. My best friend loves winter. _____, I dislike cold weather and prefer summer.
 - A) On the other hand
 - B) Likewise
 - C) In the meantime

Answer Key

1. **C**----A conjunction is needed to express two events that overlap at the same time.
2. **B**----A time conjunction is needed that reflects habitual actions because the dependent clause is in simple present.
3. **B**----A condition conjunction is needed.
4. **B**----A transition is needed that expresses examples.
5. **A**----A transition is needed that represents two events at the same time.
6. **B**----A subordinating conjunction that reflects cause and effect is needed.
7. **B**----A transition that expresses difference is needed.
8. **C**----“I fell in love” is a completed action. Therefore, a conjunction that reflects a single event in the past is needed.
9. **C**----Because the couple wants to go to two different places, a conjunction regarding opposition is needed.
10. **C**----Sally can only meet before 3 pm, so a transition is needed to express the time after 3 pm.
11. **C**----Because there are a few reasons why I can’t go to the party, a summarizing transition is needed.
12. **A**----Because being shy has nothing to do with being rude or mean, a transition expressing opposition or difference is needed.
13. **A**----Because the kids are at college, their rooms can be changed. Therefore, a cause and effect conjunction is needed.
14. **A**----Not having money is a result of being in school and not working. Therefore, a cause and effect conjunction with a time meaning is needed.
15. **A**----Because the friends like opposite seasons, a transition that expresses difference is needed.