

CLAUSES AND SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION

1 Complete the conversation. Choose the correct linking word.

DANIEL: What are you going to do (1) after/before you finish college, Rachel?

RACHEL: Vicky and I will be off to the States (2) as soon as/in spite of this term is over. We're going to travel around, and we may go to Canada (3) so that/to see some friends of Vicky's. We've been thinking about nothing else (4) since/until we bought our plane tickets.

DANIEL: It sounds great. How are you getting around in the States?

RACHEL: By Greyhound bus. I know it takes longer than flying, (5) but/in spite of it'll be more interesting. We fly to LA and then we're taking the bus to New York. We're going to buy a special ticket (6) in order/so that we can go anywhere we like on the way.

DANIEL: Yes, it's better by bus (7) because/unless you can stop off at interesting places. Rachel: Of course the bus will probably be tiring.

DANIEL: Maybe you should take plenty of money (8) if/in case you decide to fly instead.

RACHEL: I'll have to be careful with my money (9) since/so that I've only just got enough. I'm hoping to stay out there (10) unless/until I have to come back and start my job in September. I'm really looking forward to the trip, (11) although/because I'll be sad to leave here. And what about you? What are you doing this summer?

DANIEL: I'd go away somewhere (12) if/in case I could afford to. But I'm working. I've got no money, (13) because/so I'll have to earn some.

RACHEL: Have you really got no money (14) although/in spite of the fact that you've had a part-time job this term?

DANIEL: You know me, Rachel. If I've got money, I spend it.

2 Choose all suitable words or phrases that can complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 0 – 4.

1 Oliver failed his driving test _____.

- A as if he expected
- B after to fail his leaving examination
- C , that annoyed him
- D in spite his instructor's effort

2 You can't drive a car _____ you've got a licence.

- A since
- B unless
- C until
- D as long as

3 _____, we enjoyed our holiday.

- A Although it rained a lot
- B Despite bad weather
- C In spite a lot of mosquitoes
- D Even though there was a lot of annoying insect

4 You won't pass the exam _____ you work much harder.

- A if
- B in case
- C as long as
- D however

5 I'll see you tomorrow _____.

- A until I don't have anything else to do
- B even though I'm busy
- C unless I have to work late
- D since I have no time on Friday

6 I hope to see Ben

- A which I used to work with
- B while I'm in Edinburgh
- C in order I tell him about the party
- D for I haven't seen him since summer

7 As soon as she left the house, _____.

- A she saw his car
- B it stopped to rain
- C the dog started barking
- D she remembered to leave the TV on

8 Someone switched the freezer off and _____ all the food was spoilt.

- A since
- B as a result
- C so
- D after