Conjunctions: Join Your Ideas

Paper 1 - Separate answers

Free original EWS skills practice | A2-B1 | 20 practice marks

Answers, explanations and marking guidance

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Accept equivalent correct answers. For personal responses, the learner must use truthful details. These short-paper marks are for practice and are not official exam scores.

A. Useful language - 10 marks

1. but / because [2 marks]

But gives contrast. Because gives a reason; accept it where that meaning is intended.

2. because [2 marks]

Because introduces the reason.

3. or [2 marks]

Or offers a choice.

4. so [2 marks]

So introduces the result.

5. Although [2 marks]

Although introduces a clause showing contrast.

B. Make it your own - 10 marks

1. Models: I studied hard because the test was difficult. Although I studied hard, the test was difficult. The first gives a reason; the second contrasts effort with difficulty. [5 marks]

Award 2 for completing the task, 2 for clear meaning and suitable language, and 1 for intelligible speech or accurate punctuation.

2. Model: I woke up early and made tea. I wanted to walk, but it was raining. I took the bus because I needed to reach school on time. The bus was crowded, so I stood near the door. Although the journey was slow, I arrived before class. [5 marks]

Award 2 for completing the task, 2 for clear meaning and suitable language, and 1 for intelligible speech or accurate punctuation.

Organising a study day - apply the skill

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Models are examples. Accept other accurate responses. Give feedback on task completion, clarity and suitable language. Extension tasks are unscored unless stated.

1. Both but (contrast) and because (reason) are possible. Accept a clear new example.

2. because. Because introduces the reason. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

3. or. Or offers a choice. Accept a different grammatical example that preserves the meaning or skill.

4. I have a notebook and a pen. I want to study, but I am tired. I rest because I need energy. I set an alarm, so I can start on time. Although the task is hard, I will try. Accept equivalent accurate wording.

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Role play, improve and reflect

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1. Accept a natural reply that answers the question and a relevant follow-up. Example: The library closes at five. Do you need directions?

2. Examples: Could you help me, please? Could you say that again more slowly, please? Accept equivalent polite requests.

3. Check the revised version for complete meaning, appropriate tense, word order and tone. Do not require the model wording.

4. Example: I can ask the bus departure time clearly. Next time I will practise saying half past and quarter past. Accept realistic specific reflection.