

Name _____

The Conjunction Cure Answer Key

1. I was hungry, **so** I made myself a sandwich.
(Also acceptable: *I made myself a sandwich **because** I was hungry.*)
2. She studied all night, **yet** she still felt nervous about the test.
(Also acceptable: *Although she studied all night, she still felt nervous about the test.*)
3. The dog barked loudly, **so** the neighbors could not sleep.
(Also acceptable: *The neighbors could not sleep **because** the dog barked loudly.*)
4. We wanted to go to the park, **but** it started raining.
(Also acceptable: *We couldn't go to the park **because** it started raining.*)
5. The teacher gave clear instructions, **but** some students were confused.
(Also acceptable: *Although the teacher gave clear instructions, some students were confused.*)
6. He enjoys playing soccer, **but** he doesn't like watching it on TV.
(Also acceptable: *Although he enjoys playing soccer, he doesn't like watching it on TV.*)
7. I'll call you later, **for** my phone battery is almost dead.
(Also acceptable: *I'll call you later **because** my phone battery is almost dead.*)
8. The cake looked delicious, **but** it was not ready to eat yet.
(Also acceptable: *Although the cake looked delicious, it was not ready to eat yet.*)
9. She sings beautifully, **and** she also plays the piano very well.
(Also acceptable: *She also plays the piano very well **while** she sings beautifully.*)
10. We left early, **because** we didn't want to miss the bus.
(Also acceptable: *We left early, **so** we didn't miss the bus.*)