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Connectors & Linking Words

1 Find the Missing Connector

Word Bank:

because • however • so • although • finally • first • and • but

1. I wanted to go swimming, _____ it started raining.
2. I was tired, _____ I finished my homework.
3. _____, we packed our bags. Then we went to the airport.
4. She stayed home _____ she was sick.
5. He loves science. _____, he doesn't like math.
6. _____ she was nervous, she gave a great presentation.
7. I bought a book _____ a new notebook.
8. We visited three cities. _____, we returned home.

2 Complete the Travel Story

Fill in the blanks using:

first • then • because • however • finally

1. _____, I packed my suitcase for my vacation.

2. _____, I went to the airport. I was excited _____ I had never traveled there before.

3. The flight was comfortable; _____, it was very long.

4. _____, I arrived at my hotel and started my adventure.

3 Connector Match-Up

Activity: Match the Connector to Its Purpose

Because	A. Shows a contrast
However	B. Shows a reason
Therefore	C. Shows the first step
First	D. Adds another idea
Also	E. Shows a result
Although	F. Shows an unexpected contrast

4 Build a Chain

I woke up late this morning, so...

Continue the story using these connectors:

- so
- because
- however
- finally

Write 4 sentences.

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Answer Key

1 Activity 1

1. but
2. however / but
3. First
4. because
5. However
6. Although
7. and
8. Finally

2 Activity 2

1. First
2. Then
3. because
4. however
5. Finally

3 Activity 3

1. B
2. A
3. E
4. C
5. D
6. F