

3 In each of the following sentences, underline the subordinator that is incorrect.

- 1 Calm down! You look as if / like / so that you're about to have a heart attack!
- 2 You can borrow it unless / as long as / provided you give it back.
- 3 As / Since / While you actually know her well, perhaps you're the best person to tell her.
- 4 You can be working on the drafts whenever / while / when I'm dealing with the enquiries.
- 5 Supposing / Granted / If they cancel – what do we do then?
- 6 We had better leave by 6am, in order to / except to / so as to avoid the early morning traffic.

4 Two of the three sentences in each group below are correct and essentially mean the same. Identify the one different or incorrect sentence in each group.

- 1 a) Once we get all the statements we can investigate the allegations.
b) Until we get all the statements we can investigate the allegations.
c) As soon as we get all the statements we can investigate the allegations.
- 2 a) Given that we now have all the necessary information we can make a decision.
b) As we now have all the necessary information we can make a decision.
c) While we now have all the necessary information we can make a decision.
- 3 a) Do it wherever you want.
b) Do it anywhere you want.
c) Do it everywhere you want.
- 4 a) By all means take a break, in case you get back here by four.
b) By all means take a break, providing you get back here by four.
c) By all means take a break, as long as you get back here by four.
- 5 a) Tell me when she arrives.
b) Tell me the minute she arrives.
c) Tell me now she arrives.
- 6 a) Until you can guarantee the product works, the deal's off.
b) Provided you can guarantee the product works, the deal's off.
c) Unless you can guarantee the product works, the deal's off.
- 7 a) Just as I'm officially on holiday next week you can contact me on my mobile if necessary.
b) Although I'm officially on holiday next week you can contact me on my mobile if necessary.
c) While I'm officially on holiday next week you can contact me on my mobile if necessary.
- 8 a) He interviewed pretty well, except that he got one or two facts wrong.
b) He interviewed pretty well, such that he got one or two facts wrong.
c) He interviewed pretty well, save that he got one or two facts wrong.

- 9 a) I'm against appointing him though his attitude just isn't right.
b) I'm against appointing him because his attitude just isn't right.
c) I'm against appointing him since his attitude just isn't right.
- 10 a) Don't give up – even if they put pressure on you to.
b) Don't give up – even when they put pressure on you to.
c) Don't give up – even though they may put pressure on you to.