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Syntax, Grammar & Discourse Resources



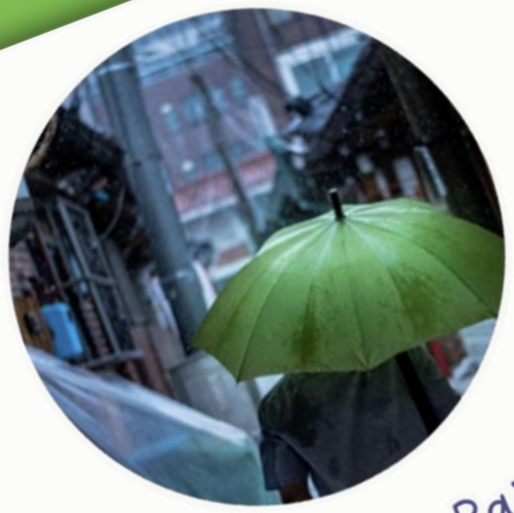


Conjunctions Mastery: 'however'

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Record Sheet
Student Name:
Date
Conjunction
Needed support to copy
Able to copy correctly
Able to generate own sentence
Comments
Instructions
Welcome:
Please note there is a glossary of helpful terms on page 47
Welcome to this great set of Language Unleashed activities. The activities
conjunction. Conjunctions are the words that join sentences together. Wh
instantly become more complex and elaborate. Conjunctions are ver
Here's what's in these activities:
Lots of beautiful, natural, 'everyday' images fro
We use 'everyday' images becaus
We make the topics easy on p
Choose your
Make sure you also have plenty of chat about the photos and follow the learner's language lead as you chat together – respond to their comments, congratulate their ideas, then extend those ideas!
Be playful and engaging. Allow the learner to add comments.
A word on cognitive load:
Cognitive load refers to the amount that the learner has to think about at one time. Learning can only happen if the cognitive load is not overwhelming. In this program, learners are asked to learn the meaning of a conjunction and how to use the conjunction to form a complex sentence. This might make the cognitive load too big for s learners.
To reduce the difficulty of the task, you can:
Repeat the conjunction on its own or in a short phrase.
For example:
This pie is delicious; however, it's still a bit hot → However. However. However
This pie is delicious; however, it's still a bit hot → however a bit hot.
Rule Sheet - however
Joining words
We use joining words when we want to link two ideas together.
It helps our sentences sound better. They are not so short and choppy.
however
However links two sentences that have different feelings. We can use
when we want to say how something is different from something e
It is a more mature way of saying 'but'.
I want to buy a scooter however I haven't saved enough
I like this book however it is very long.
Conjunction Bricks
CUT
FOLD
GLUE
however
however
SAMPLE



Walking in Rain

However

It's wet today; however, it's not cold.
I've got a bike; however, I prefer to walk.
My shirt is wet; however, it will soon dry.
It's raining now; however, it will stop soon.
My umbrella is old; however, it does the job.
I'm walking slowly; however, I need to speed up.
The tiles are wet; however, there are no puddles.
I like to walk with a friend; however, he's sick today.
This lane was really messy; however, it's been tidied up.
The street is quiet; however, it will soon be full of people.



Painting Rocks

However

The paper stuck; however, I had to use glue.
I used the crayons; however, I didn't break any.
I haven't used these stickers; however, I might.
A picture is hard to do; however, I've painted blobs.
I tried the crayons; however, they didn't work on rock.
I used the marker pen; however, it didn't show up very well.
I went outside; however, I could have done this inside.
The glitter paint shines; however, the other paint doesn't.
I could try the watercolours; however, I don't think they'll show up.
I used glue; however, the paper might have stuck on the glitter paint.

Enjoy talking about the picture.
Model each sentence and support the child to repeat, simplifying as needed.
Focus on one conjunction at a time.





Woman Working on Computer

However

however, the tea warmed me up.
; however, I feel a bit distracted.
ages; however, it's nearly done.
down; however, it does get tangly.
tea; however, I must get this job done.
y; however, tomorrow I can relax a bit.
wever, I wish I'd bought the blue version.
however, my computer displays the time.
ork; however, I don't know where he's
the desk; however, it won't get stolen

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SAMPLE

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