

LESSON 21

Conjunctions

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction.

- (a) He is old but strong.
- (b) The train was derailed, but no one was hurt.
- (c) Work hard, or you will fail.
- (d) Two and three make five.
- (e) You will get the prize if you work hard.
- (f) Cats can climb trees, but dogs cannot.
- (g) Wait here till I come back.
- (h) Be just, and fear not.
- (i) He was punished as he was guilty.
- (j) There is no doubt that the earth is round.
- (k) Will you kindly wait till I return?
- (l) I spoke to him, but he did not answer.
- (m) Catch me if you can.
- (n) We saw the lightning and we heard the thunder.
- (o) I will go away if you do not want me.
- (p) The tortoise beat the hare though the hare was the swifter of the two.
- (q) I shall be surprised if you fail.
- (r) The grasshopper would not have starved in winter if it had not been lazy all the summer.
- (s) He had succeeded better than he hoped.
- (t) We can travel by land or by water.
- (u) He had read much though he is young.
- (v) I am sorry if you are offended.

Pair work

- (a) He is rich but he is not happy.
- (b) You must be quiet or leave the room.
- (c) He forgave him as he was sorry.
- (d) He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum.
- (e) Siya works hard but Meera is idle.
- (f) He was afraid of being late so he ran.
- (g) I stumbled as I was going downstairs.

- (h) Sachin made twelve runs and was caught at the wicket.
- (i) He did not succeed though he worked hard.
- (j) I lost the prize though I tried my best.
- (k) We are not going out as it is raining.
- (l) I honour him as he is a brave man.

Answer the following questions.

- 1 Define conjunction.

Ans: A conjunction is a word that joins words or sentences together.