

# Sentences

## Unit 3 quiz

### Question 1: Film review

Complete the film review using the conjunctions in the list. Write each one in the correct space. (4)

but    until    although    because

Overall, I was disappointed, as (a) \_\_\_\_\_ it has an all-star cast, this series adaptation of the famous film lacks the magic of the original. The actors do their best with a very dull script (b) \_\_\_\_\_ do not manage to give the series any sparkle. If you haven't seen it already, I would recommend you watch the original, (c) \_\_\_\_\_ it really is a delight. I don't think AmNet should even consider making a second series (d) \_\_\_\_\_ they find new scriptwriters.

### Question 2: Charity support

Tick (✓) one column in each row to choose the right conjunction for each sentence. (3)

	Although	Because	When
_____ you are a keen supporter of our charity, we are writing to ask you for your support.			
_____ we haven't reviewed the potential safety issues yet, we hope to hire a bouncy castle.			
_____ staying with us, children really enjoy our shows and so we hope you will support our cause.			

### Question 3: Learning to drive

Fill in the gaps using the conjunctions in brackets. Write each one in the correct space. (4)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ you can even think about driving, you need to apply for your provisional driving licence. (**Although / Before / Because / As**)

You can apply for the licence up to two months before your 17th birthday, (b) \_\_\_\_\_ it only becomes valid when you turn 17. (**because / after / but / as**)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ it might be tempting to save money and ask a friend or relative to give you lessons, you could end up spending more. (**Because / When / Although / Before**)

You might learn quicker with an instructor (d) \_\_\_\_\_ they will have a dual-controlled car. (**because / but / until / although**)

## Question 4: Applying for jobs

Draw lines to match each description on the left with the correct sentence on the right. Some sentences may not match a description. (3)

### Descriptions

(a) Includes a comma splice (two complete sentences joined with a comma).
(b) Example of a correct complex sentence (using a subordinating conjunction).
(c) Includes a run-on sentence (two complete sentences that are not joined correctly).

### Sentences

Think about what your strengths are make sure you can think of examples for each one you include in your CV.
Most apprenticeships are entry-level positions, employers won't expect you to have a long employment history.
I could apply for the job or I could look for something better.
Although it might take you longer, you should write a different cover letter for each job application.
I applied for that job.

## Question 5: Maya's letter

Maya is writing a letter about dogs in the park. Which of the sentences below has the correct sentence construction and punctuation? Tick (✓) **one** correct answer. (1)

- (a)  Unless they are on a lead I think that dogs should be banned from the park they are very dangerous as they run in front of cyclists.
- (b)  I think that dogs should be banned from the park unless they are on a lead, they are very dangerous as they run in front of cyclists.
- (c)  Unless they are on a lead, I think that dogs should be banned from the park. They are very dangerous as they run in front of cyclists.

## Question 6: Festival volunteer feedback

Tick (✓) either 'Correct' or 'Incorrect' for each of the following sentences about feedback on being a festival volunteer. Make sure you choose 'Correct' for the sentences that are constructed correctly and use correct punctuation. (4)

	Correct	Incorrect
Lowdown Festival was my first ever musical festival, I'm so glad I signed up to be part of it.		
Although originally a little apprehensive, I quickly made friends with my fellow volunteers.		
Everyone introduced themselves straight away made me feel very much at ease.		
If given the opportunity, I would recommend that everyone tries this fantastic and cheap way to attend a festival.		