Conjunctions #1

STEP 1: Access the Powerpoint “Conjunctions.” All PowerPoint slides are located at the Learning Center and on the LC webpage (http://youngamericans.libguides.com/learningcenter) under the DLAs tab. Read through and understand the slides.

***Remember, you can ask questions at any point in this process. Write down your questions as you go along, or go and ask a tutor each time you have a question. This is a self-paced activity, so make it work for you.

STEP 2: Correct the sentences below. If you feel a sentence is correct as is then write “Correct” in the space available. Some sentences might need multiple corrections, so make sure to correct the sentences completely. For each sentence, whether it is correct or not, identify the subject and verb by underlining the specific words and labeling them with a “S” and a “V”. Also, underline each fragment, and circle each independent clause.

STEP 3: Once you’re done, see a tutor to go over your answers and to answer any questions you may have. Have the tutor sign the bottom of the exercise, hold onto the exercise so that you have a study guide throughout the term, and then, submit all completed exercises to your instructor at the end of the term.
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1. In theory the dark smoke from burning oil wells absorbs sunlight and the surrounding air is heated the environment can’t take much more of this abuse.

2. Near the end of his political career the President stated that the government does not solve but subsidizes them however many of the voters had already lost faith in him.

3. It seems that she answered the question easily but in actuality her answer was quite complex and stressful on her part.

4. In accordance with his dark humor Yogi would say that one should always go to other people's funerals otherwise they won't go to yours.

5. Analyzing the data reveals public support of conflict to be decreasing and as environmental issues become a variable attitudes towards war become more complex.

6. Because of mass destruction to the system sewage overflowed and spread diseases this led to a huge rat infestation although the cat population was quite happy about that.

7. He could either go to the store or go to the basketball game if it was up to his girlfriend he would go to the store.

8. She worried about finding someone to take care of the dog and to provide a good home for him so she decided to take on the expenses but only for another year.

9. There were black-out days on her Disney pass subsequently she needed to pay extra to go to the theme park on Halloween she paid twice as much as she intended by the end of the season.

10. Georgetown has eliminated one-third of its graduate programs in the past five years and even though they decided to close its dental school they expect twice as many new freshmen.