

**Listen to Exer 18, part 2 and answer these questions.**

1. What is the purpose of this conversation?
  - a-The woman's grade in biology.
  - b-The woman's major field of study.
  - c-The woman's workload
  - d-The woman's lab reports.
  
2. What does Marge mean when she says she is "over her head"?
  - a-She does not understand the biology class.
  - b-She does not have time to complete the assignments.
  - c-She does not like the class because of the lab.
  - d-She is not majoring in biology for premed.
  
3. Why does Marge want to drop the biology class?
  - a-It is not her favorite class.
  - b-Her grades in the class are low.
  - c-She would not mind taking it again.
  - d-She does not like the professor.
  
4. Why does Marge need the professor's signature?
  - a-She wants to take an exam instead of attending the class.
  - b-She would like to withdraw from the professor's biology class.
  - c-She needs an excused absence from the laboratory sessions.
  - d-She has to notify her advisor that she is failing the class.
  
5. Why does the professor say, "Well, have you considered taking an incomplete?"
  - a-He is finding out about the student's academic record.
  - b-He is asking whether the student can finish the class.
  - c-He is making a suggestion for the student to think about.
  - d-He is trying to understand the student's problem.
  
6. Why does Dr. Jones want Marge to write a memo to her advisor?
  - a-So that she will not register for so many hours again.
  - b-So that her advisor will know that she failed the class.
  - c-So that Marge will complete the course in January.
  - d-So that the advisor will fill out the paperwork.

**Choosing connecting words: Read each sentence below. Then write another sentence that includes one of these connecting words.**

Example:

**My tooth hurts...**

- Nevertheless I have an important meeting and I can't leave work.
- Therefore, I will make an appointment with the dentist.
- What's more, my whole jaw aches.
- As a result, I don't feel like eating.
- That is, the tissue at the base of my tooth is sore.
- On the other hand, my ear feels great.

1. Regardless,
2. Besides,
3. Likewise,
4. For example,
5. Similarly,

6. Nevertheless,
7. However,
8. In addition,
9. For instance,
10. Generally,
11. Consequently,
12. That is,
13. Furthermore,
14. As a result,
15. What's more,
16. Meanwhile,
17. In other words,
18. Therefore,
19. On the other hand,
20. All the same,

- A. I can't swim very well.
- B. The elephant's skin is extremely thick.
- C. CD's will soon become completely obsolete.
- D. Nationalism has been growing stronger in the south of the country.
- E. Every year, thousands take the risk of starting their own business.
- F. Earlier this morning, I stepped on an avocado.
- G. Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed.
- H. Many everyday chemicals we use to clean our homes are highly toxic.
- I. There are a number of reasons to stop using oil.

**Choose the correct transition word.**

1. Walls that are smooth and flat enable sound to bounce back as an echo. \_\_\_\_\_, rooms enclosed by such walls tend to be noisy.  
a-Consequently      b-Nevertheless      c-In any case      d-In contrast
2. Whiskers are very sensitive, \_\_\_\_\_ animals can use them to avoid obstacles in the dark.  
a-so      b-regardless of this      c-besides      d-granted that
3. Soil fertility is largely a consequence of the action of earthworms. \_\_\_\_\_, they have played an important part in world history.  
a-Likewise      b-Because of this      c-For example      d-In contrast
4. In 1927, critics gave bad reviews to Buster Keaton's film *The General*, which is now regarded as both a classic \_\_\_\_\_ the best work of a cinematic genius.  
a-and      b-furthermore      c-nevertheless      d-beyond
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Emily Dickinson wrote some of the most haunting lines of American poetry, only seven of her poems were published during her lifetime.  
a- But      b-When      c-Before      d-Although
6. America was probably not discovered by Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ by the Vikings.  
a-but      b-neither      c-however      d-in addition
7. We see around us an amazing diversity of life forms. \_\_\_\_\_ this, it is possible to detect some sort of order in the natural world.  
a- In the event of      b-In contrast to      c-Providing      d-Despite
8. During a heart attack, the blood flow to the heart is blocked and \_\_\_\_\_, cells of the heart muscle die from the lack of oxygen.  
a-overall      b-incidentally      c-consequently      d-anyway