Conjunctions - Answers

Answer Key

Section A: Meaning and Choice

1. With "if", I only come when you call. With "unless", I come anyway - calling would stop me coming.
2. "yet"
3. "Because it was raining, we stayed inside." ("Because it was raining" can't be a sentence on its own.)
4. A preposition - only a noun ("lunch") follows it, not a clause with a verb.
5. The sentence starts with the subordinate clause, so a comma separates it from the main clause.

Section B: Write Your Own

1. e.g. "Dad cooked dinner while we laid the table."
2. e.g. "Unless you hurry, you'll miss the bus." (comma after the subordinate clause)
3. e.g. "It was windy, so we flew a kite, but it got stuck in a tree."
4. e.g. "She didn't like peas, nor did she like carrots."
5. e.g. "Because the car broke down, we were late." / "We were late because the car broke down."