Conjunction and Connective Practice

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions or connectives to make the sentences flow logically.

Word Bank: because, however, although, therefore, while, but, so, when, after, since, moreover, nevertheless, if, unless, as

Passage 1: The School Trip

The class was excited about the trip to the museum, _____ they had been learning about dinosaurs all term. The bus left early in the morning, _____ everyone arrived on time. _____ the journey was long, the students enjoyed singing songs together. _____ they arrived, the guide showed them the fossil collection. Some children wanted to stay longer, _____ it was time to leave for lunch.

Passage 2: The Weather

The weather forecast predicted rain, _____ we decided to have our sports day anyway. The morning started with clear skies, _____ dark clouds began to gather by midday. _____, the principal announced that events would continue. The races were completed quickly _____ the rain started. _____ we got a bit wet, everyone had a wonderful time.

Passage 3: Healthy Eating

Eating vegetables is important for growing bodies _____ they contain essential vitamins. Many children don't like vegetables, _____ there are ways to make them tastier. You can add them to pasta dishes _____ blend them into smoothies. _____ you eat a balanced diet, you will have more energy. Regular exercise is also crucial; _____, it helps keep your heart healthy.

Passage 4: The Lost Puppy

Sarah heard a whimpering sound _____ she was walking home from school. She looked around _____ discovered a small puppy hiding under a bush. The puppy seemed frightened, _____ Sarah spoke to it gently. _____ gaining its trust, she checked for a collar. There was a tag

> with a phone number; _____, she called the owner immediately. The owner was relieved _____ had been searching everywhere.