

EIKEN 1st SPEAKING
Lesson 1

Agree or disagree.

The Internet should be free from censorship.

AGREE (If you agree, give 3 reasons)	DISAGREE (If you disagree, give 3 reasons)
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Teachers, please help the student develop/ expound his/her ideas using the statements given by him/her.

Use the table below to help the student organize his/ her supporting sentences.

TOPIC SENTENCE: _____

1. ---Reason 1---	

2. ---Reason 2---	

3. ---Reason 3---	

Choose the best transition word to complete the sentence.

actually	therefore	since	meanwhile	nevertheless
otherwise	however	moreover	as soon as	further
accordingly	whenever	until	in order to	although

1. Mary's work is wonderful; _____ she got a raise
2. Lucie was a terrible employee ; _____ she got promoted
3. We hope to receive the order on time; _____ we will cancel.
4. Bernie had seniority; _____ he was laid off
5. _____ to your request of last week, we are sending you a catalog
6. She was attractive; _____ she was not beautiful
7. _____ last week, she has not been the same.
8. _____ the boss arrives, I am the one who makes rules.
9. _____ he can, the director will receive you
10. Please be on time; _____ try to be early.
11. _____ we are thinking of expending.
12. _____ fulfill his contract, he will have to submit his sketches by Friday.
13. _____ an invoice is paid by cheque, make sure it is deposited as soon as possible.
14. Our company expanded; _____ we hired new personnel.
15. _____ you can type a new letter.

Sample Answer:

I agree that the Internet should be free of censorship. There are three reasons why I believe this. **First**, the Internet has become a primary source of information and communication for people all over the world. Just as we have a right to freedom of speech and information in our daily life, we should have the same freedoms on the Internet. **Secondly**, government censorship of the Internet can become a threat to the free speech of citizens. When we look at this issue globally, we see that the governments which censor the internet the most are often the least democratic. This is not a coincidence. Dictators are afraid to allow their citizens access to uncensored information and communication. In fact, the Internet has played an important role in recent revolutions, including of the Arab Spring in the Middle East and North Africa. **Finally**, censorship on a large scale gives too much power to censors. They make decisions that should be left to individuals and families. Some people may think that censorship done by governments or other large organizations can be easily abused. It should be left up to the users to make decisions about how the Internet should be used.

Answers

1. Mary's work is wonderful : accordingly she got a raise
2. Lucie was a terrible employee ; nevertheless she got promoted
3. We hope to receive the order on time; otherwise we will cancel.
4. Bernie had seniority; however he was laid off
5. Further to your request of last week, we are sending you a catalog
6. She was attractive; although she was not beautiful
7. Since last week, she has not been the same.
8. Until the boss arrives, I am the one who makes rules.
9. As soon As he can, the director will receive you
10. Please be on time; moreover try to be early.
11. Actually, we are thinking of expending.
12. In order to fulfill his contract, he will have to submit his sketches by Friday.
13. Whenever an invoice is paid by cheque, make sure it is deposited as soon as possible.
14. Our company expanded; Therefore we hired new personnel.
15. Meanwhile, you can type a new letter.