Coordinating Conjunctions Exercise

Choose the correct conjunction.

1. I did my best to pass my English exam yet / so I failed.

2. I will get my car serviced and / for there is something wrong with the brakes.

3. The suspect went to the airport and / yet tried to use a license that had his brother’s identification on it or / but he got caught.

4. Nobody expected Sam to get the job nor / so did I.

5. We can go to a Chinese restaurant or / and a Mexican, I don’t really mind.

6. It was raining heavily and / so we decided to stay at home.

7. Everybody was eager to participate the charity walk or / but the manager.

8. I got a seat in the front row for / yet I was really interested in the lecture topic.

9. My brother and / nor I will retire soon and go sailing around the world.

10. He can speak English so / and Spanish fluently, but / or his French is not so good.
Conjunctions Exercises 1

Complete the sentences with one of the words or phrases

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1. ________ hard he tried, he still couldn’t understand the computer manual.

2. They took ice-axes with them ________ they needed to cut steps in the ice.

3. We have nothing to fear from our enemies ________ we keep our nerve.

4. ________ that this is Henry’s first competition, he has achieved a very respectable score.

5. He became an American citizen ________ promote his business interests.

6. "It looks ________ the same man committed both crimes." said the inspector.

7. While I accept your arguments ________, I cannot support the action you are taking.

8. "_______ the enemy crosses the stream, open fire!" said the captain.
If Wish Clauses Worksheet 3

Complete the sentences using the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. If I (have) _________ wings, I (have to, not) _________ take an airplane to fly home.

2. This letter has got to be in Chicago in two days. I'm sure if I (send) _________ it today, it will arrive in time.

3. Hundreds of people became ill from eating contaminated meat during the last two weeks. If the government had responded more quickly to the crisis, fewer people (suffer) _________ from food poisoning.

4. (People, be) _________ able to fly if they (have) _________ feathers instead of hair?

5. What (we, use) _________ to look at ourselves when we comb our hair in the morning if we (have, not) _________ mirrors?

6. A: I don't understand anything in this class. It's boring. And I'm getting a failing grade.
   B: If I (feel) _________ the way you do about it, I (drop) _________ the class as soon as possible.

7. It's been a long drought. It hasn't rained for over a month. If it (rain, not) _________ soon, a lot of crops (die) _________ . If the crops (die) _________ , many people (starve) _________ this coming winter.

8. I didn't know the Newtons were going to bring two other people to dinner last night. If anyone else (bring) _________ extra guests, we (have, not) _________ enough seats at the table.
9. If television (invent) _________ in the eighteenth century, George Washington (interview) _________ regularly on the evening news.

10. A: I'm exhausted, and we're no closer to a solution to this problem after nine hours of work.
    B: Go home and get some sleep, and I'll keep working. If I (discover) _________ a solution before morning, I (call) _________ you immediately.

11. A: I can't believe that you haven't finished that report. What will I use in the committee meeting at noon today?
    B: I'm really sorry. If I (know) _________ you would need it today, I (stay up) _________ all night last night and (finish) _________ it.

12. According to one scientific theory, an asteroid collided with the earth millions of years ago, causing great changes in the earth's climate. Some scientists believe that if this asteroid (collide, not) _________ with the earth, the dinosaurs (become, not) _________ extinct. Can you imagine what the world (be) _________ like today if dinosaurs (exist, still) _________? Do you think it (be) _________ possible for dinosaurs and human beings to co-exist on the same planet?
Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

1. It’s too bad Helen isn’t here. If she (be) ________ here, she (know) ________ what to do.

2. Barnie failed the test because he didn’t study. However, if (study) ________ for the test, he (pass) ________ it.

3. An aerosol spray can will explode if you (throw) ________ it into fire.

4. If I (have) ________ my camera with me yesterday, I (take) ________ a picture of Alex.

5. I’m almost ready to plant my garden. I have lots of seeds. Maybe I will have more than I need. If I (have) ________ more seeds than I need, I (give) ________ some to Nellie.

6. I (change) ________ the present economic policy if I (be) ________ the president of the United States.

7. If the teacher (be) ________ absent tomorrow, the class will be cancelled.

8. That sounds like a good job offer. If I (be) ________ you, I (accept) ________ it.

9. I got wet because I didn’t get my umbrella. However, I (get, not) ________ wet if I (remember) ________ to take my umbrella with me yesterday.

10. The cowboy pulled his gun to shoot at the rattle snake, but he was too late. If he (be) ________ quicker to pull the trigger, the snake (bite, not) ________ him on the ankle.
Mixed Verb Tenses Quiz

Choose the correct option for each question below.

1. After Julia ______ her degree, she intends to work in her father’s company.
   A) will finish       B) will have finished       C) finishes       D) is finishing

2. By the time I go to bed tonight, I ______ my work for the day.
   A) will finish       B) have finished       C) finish       D) will have finished

3. When my parents ______ for a visit tomorrow, they will see our new baby for the first time.
   A) will arrive       B) arrived       C) will have arrived       D) arrive

4. When Fergi saw the snake at her feet, she ______.
   A) was screaming       B) had screamed       C) screamed       D) screams

5. By the time Lionel finally graduated from high school, he ______ seven different schools because his family moved so often.
   A) attended       B) was attending       C) had attended       D) had been attending

6. Until you learn to relax more, you ______ your ability to speak English.
   A) hadn’t improved       B) weren’t improving       C) didn’t improve       D) won’t improve

7. I borrowed four books on gardening the last time I ______ to the library.
   A) went       B) had gone       C) have gone       D) go
Conjunctions Exercises 3

Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions
(more than one alternative is possible in most cases)

1. ________ most MPs favor the policy, a minority strongly oppose to it.

2. ________ they had bought new players, the team had no success.

3. The government’s policy was unpopular. ________ it wasn’t supported by all the ministers.

4. Use the machines carefully. ________, you could damage them.

5. A new government took power. ________, the economic situation continued to deteriorate.

6. ________ he wanted to be able to escape if there was a fire, he fixed a metal ladder to the wall below his window.

7. The workmen left red lights near the hole ________ warn motorists.

8. They evacuated everybody from the danger zone ________ they wanted to reduce the risk.

9. They talked in whispers ________ nobody would overhear them.

10. The sea was very rough. ________ we made the crossing without being seasick.

11. I am enclosing a photocopy of the letter ________ you can read it yourself.
12. Some people protest certain commercial fishing operations _________ animals like dolphins, considered to be highly intelligent mammals, are killed unnecessarily.

13. _________ he is an honest politician, I would never vote for him _________ I do not agree with his foreign policy.

14. I'll give you my phone number _________ you need to get in touch with me.

15. I'll give you the day off _________ you can work on Saturday morning.

16. She had _________ closed the door than somebody started knocking on it.

17. You can take my car _________ you don't smash it up.

18. She has got a cleaning job at night. _________ she works during the day.

19. For many of the passengers it's just a normal scheduled flight. _________ for some it's the start of something very special.

20. Yesterday evening, two ships collided in thick fog in the English channel, _________ the weather conditions, the captains did not realize the danger until only seconds before the collision took place.

21. My grandmother has been blind for many years. _________, she insists on living alone.

22. Your article stated that teachers' salaries are low, and they should, _________, be given a substantial rise.

23. I have to do two jobs to support my family, _________ I have very little spare time.

24. Our reply has been delayed _________ the recent postal strike.