**EXERCISES**

**Exercise 1**. Fill in the blanks with the correct coordinate conjunctions chosen from the pairs given in brackets. For example:  
1. I opened the door \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looked out. (and, yet)  
2. She was not in the back yard, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was she upstairs. (or, nor)  
3. The sun had set, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was still light outside. (or, yet)  
4. Do you know his address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telephone number? (but, or)  
5. He has not arrived yet, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have they. (and, nor)  
6. I read the book, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not understand it. (but, or)  
7. We searched diligently, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found nothing. (or, yet)  
8. I invited him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his friends. (and, but)  
**Exercise 2**. Fill in the blanks with the words **and**, **but also**, **nor**, **or**, **than**, **then** and **when**, as appropriate. For example:  
1. I have both respect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ admiration for them.  
2. Hardly had I finished reading over the problem, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the answer leapt to my mind.  
3. It will rain either today \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
4. He could not decide whether to tell the truth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keep silent.  
5. It was not only a beautiful day, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the first day of Spring.  
6. If you follow the instructions, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you should have no difficulty.  
7. He is neither proud \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ condescending.  
8. What with one thing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ another, it was very late by the time we left the house.  
9. No sooner had I opened my eyes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I remembered where I was.  
10. Scarcely had I heard the news, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friend arrived.  
11. I do not know whether he has seen the movie before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not.  
12. I would rather wait here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ risk missing the bus.  
13. She could find the book neither at the Library, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the bookstore.  
14. No sooner had I opened the window, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a butterfly flew into the room.  
15. The crowd was both large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic.  
**Exercise 3.** Fill in the blanks with the correct subordinate conjunctions or similar expressions chosen from the pairs given in brackets. For example:  
1. We recognized her at once, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we had not seen her for years. (although, in case)  
2. He kept reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he fell asleep. (for, until)  
3. The moon will rise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sun sets. (as soon as, than)  
4. It looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train will be late. (while, as though)  
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she got her degree, she became a teacher. (After, Than)  
6. We will not go skiing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weather is good. (as if, unless)  
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he left, he made sure he had his keys with him. (Before, For)  
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I told the truth, you would not believe me. (Even if, So that)  
9. They have known her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she was a child. (until, since)  
10. I must leave now, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have a great deal of work to do. (as, than)  
11. What shall we do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it rains? (or else, supposing)  
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you read this book, you would be sure to enjoy it. (If, Until)  
13. The door was open, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we could hear everything. (in case, so)  
14. I studied more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he did. (than, whereas)  
15. We packed a lunch, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we knew we would soon be hungry. (lest, for)  
16. I will join you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weather is fine. (providing, than)  
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is very busy, he is seldom at home. (Or else, Because)  
18. We must hurry, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we will be late. (so that, or else)  
**Exercise 4.** Fill in the blank with either the conjunction or the preposition given in brackets. For example:  
1. We stayed up late, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we were tired. (although, despite)  
2. They went swimming, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the coldness of the water. (although, despite)  
3. I enjoy the course, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the professor is a good teacher. (because, because of)  
4. She looks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your sister. (as if, like)  
5. Please wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I make a phone call. (during, while)  
6. Did you hear any noises \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the night? (during, while)  
7. It looked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we would not be able to leave until the next day. (as if, like)  
8. We all felt tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hot weather. (because, because of)  
9. I read a book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting. (during, while)  
10. Her eyes shone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stars. (as if, like)  
11. They managed to work together, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their differences of opinion. (although, despite)  
12. I left home early, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had to do several errands. (because, because of)  
13. He speaks about the subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he were an expert. (as if, like)  
14. We rested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hottest part of the day. (during, while)  
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she lost her way twice, she arrived safely. (Although, Despite)