

Linking Words Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a conjunction or a participle that can connect the clauses.

1. I waited for them they came.

till

until

Either could be used here

2. men sow, so shall they reap.

As

Like

Either could be used here

3. I am as strong you are.

like

than

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as

4. He was tired that he could barely stand.

so

very

too

5. It is certain he will be late.

whether

that

what

6. a large sum of money, he gave up speculation.

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Have lost

Lost

Having lost

7. he will waste his time is certain.

That

What

Whether

8. he is short-tempered, I like him.

Despite

However

Although

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9. Ask the guard it is time for the train to start?

whether

if

Either could be used here

10. I know all the facts, I cannot help you.

Unless

Until

If

11. The votes on each side equal, the chairman gave his casting vote against the resolution.

was

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were

been

being

12. tired, he stopped working.

Felt

Feeling

Having felt

Answers

1. I waited for them till / until they came.
2. As men sow, so shall they reap.
3. I am as strong as you are.
4. He was so tired that he could barely stand.
5. It is certain that he will be late.
6. Having lost a large sum of money, he gave up speculation.
7. That he will waste his time is certain.
8. Although he is short-tempered, I like him.
9. Ask the guard if / whether it is time for the train to start?
10. Unless I know all the facts, I cannot help you.

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11. The votes on each side being equal, the chairman gave his casting vote against the resolution.
12. Feeling tired, he stopped working.