

## Subordinating Conjunction Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate subordinating conjunction.

1. .... she was ill, I went without her.

As

If

For

2. I said nothing ..... he was angry.

as if

because

though

3. You won't lose weight ..... you cut down on fatty foods.

if

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unless

in case

4. He smiled ..... he knew everything.

as if

as though

Either could be used here

5. .... it was late, we decided to go out.

As

Though

Since

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6. I will go ..... you forbid me.

even if

if

even

even though

7. .... you were playing, she was studying for her exam.

Please select 2 correct answers

While

Since

When

8. The birds flew away ..... the hunter raised his gun.

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as soon as

as long as

no sooner

9. You can stay with me ..... you take care of your expenses.

Please select 2 correct answers

as soon as

as long as

if

10. .... they fought bravely, they could not beat the enemy.

Though

As

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Even if

11. .... had I reached home,  
..... trouble started brewing.

Hardly, when

No sooner, when

Hardly, than

12. .... you needed help, you  
could call me.

If

Whether

Unless

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### Answers

As she was ill, I went without her.

I said nothing because he was angry.

You won't lose weight unless you cut down on fatty foods.

He smiled as if / as though he knew everything.

Though it was late, we decided to go out.

I will go even if you forbid me.

While / When you were playing, she was studying for her exam.

The birds flew away as soon as the hunter raised his gun.

You can stay with me as long as / if you take care of your expenses.

Though they fought bravely, they could not beat the enemy.

Hardly had I reached home, when trouble started brewing.

If you needed help, you could call me.