Conjunctions Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction or relative pronoun.

1. The carpenter let out a scream ……………………… he hit his thumb with the hammer.

   when

   before

   as

2. An obedient child does ……………………… he is told.

   what

   that

   which

3. The boy is ………………………… obese that he
cannot take part in sports.

so
too
very

4. The jury must decide ................................ the movie is obscene.

whether
if
unless

5. It snowed occasionally ................................ not enough for sailing.

but
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and

though

6. It didn’t occur to me ....................... you would object.

that

what

if

7. ......................... he is old, he still does a full day’s work.

Though

As

Because
8. It may be a new dress .......................... it looks old fashioned to me.

but

as

though

9. The car comes with a heater ............................ air conditioning is optional.

but

so

or

10. The dog obeys both oral commands ........................... hand gestures.

and
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also

as well as

11. Such a lie is an outrage to anyone whose loves the truth.

who

whom

which

12. He is too arrogant that no one wants to work for him.

so

too

very
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Answers

The carpenter let out a scream when he hit his thumb with the hammer.
An obedient child does what he is told.
The boy is so obese that he cannot take part in sports.
The jury must decide whether the movie is obscene.
It snowed occasionally but not enough for sailing.
It didn’t occur to me that you would object.
Though he is old, he still does a full day’s work.
It may be a new dress but it looks old fashioned to me.
The car comes with a heater but air conditioning is optional.
The dog obeys both oral commands and hand gestures.
Such a lie is an outrage to anyone who loves the truth.
He is so arrogant that no one wants to work for him.