

# Conjunctions exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate conjunctions.

1. .... he is honest, nobody trusts him.

Though  
However  
Despite

2. .... you tell me the truth, I will call the police.

Until  
Unless  
If

3. He is not as clever ..... his younger brother.

as  
so  
like

4. He must be punished ..... he is guilty.

for

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because

Either could be used here

5. He will be punished ..... he is found guilty.

if

whether

unless

6. Give every man thy ear, ..... few thy voice.

though

but

7. He will die someday ..... all men are mortal.

for

like

and

8. He worked hard, ..... he might pass

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the examination.

- so
- as
- because

9. I waited for him ..... 11 pm, but he didn't come.

- until
- upto
- unless

10. You will not get the prize ..... you deserve it.

- if
- until
- unless

11. It has been an year ..... I saw him.

- for
- since
- from

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12. No sooner did he see the tiger ..... he fainted.

than  
before  
when

13. Hardly had we reached the platform ..... the train arrived.

when  
than

## Answers

1. Though he is honest, nobody trusts him.
2. Unless you tell me the truth, I will call the police.
3. He is not as clever as his younger brother.
4. He must be punished because he is guilty.
5. He will be punished if he is found guilty.
6. Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.
7. He will die someday for all men are mortal.

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8. He worked hard, so he might pass the examination.

9. I waited for him until 11 pm, but he didn't come.

10. You will not get the prize unless you deserve it.

11. It has been a year since I saw him.

12. No sooner did he see the tiger than he fainted. (No sooner is a comparative construction. It should be followed by than.)

13. Hardly had we reached the platform when the train arrived.