Conjunctions worksheet

A conjunction is a word which joins sentences or clauses together. A conjunction is merely a connecting word. It performs no other function in the sentence.

There are two types of conjunctions – coordinating and subordinating. A coordinating conjunction joins two clauses of equal importance. Examples are: and, but, as well as, both...and, yet, or, either...or, for, so etc. A subordinating conjunction joins a main clause with a subordinating clause. Examples are: whether, if, while, when, though, since, before etc.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

1. We started early ..................... . we might not miss the show.

because
so that
on condition that

2. I can help you ..................... you tell me the truth.

so
provided
unless

3. He is both scholarly ..................... . cultured.

also
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as well
and
as well as

4. He looks .................. . he is ill.

like
as
though
as if

5. You must apologize; .................. . you will be punished.

unless
whether
but
otherwise

6. He tiptoed into the class ................ he should disturb the students.

if
unless
lest
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7. ..................... she was angry, she said nothing.

Though
If
Even if

8. We were tired .................. we had been running for hours.

so
because
while

Answers

1. We started early so that we might not miss the show.

2. I can help you provided you tell me the truth.

3. He is both scholarly and cultured.

4. He looks as if he is ill.

5. You must apologize; otherwise you will be punished.

6. He tiptoed into the class lest he should disturb the students.

7. Though she was angry, she said nothing.
8. We were tired because we had been running for hours.