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
   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.

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
were
been
being

12. ………………………… tired, he stopped working.

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