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

5. …………………………….. it was late, we decided to go out.
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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
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8. The birds flew away ………………………… the hunter raised his gun.

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

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

As

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
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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.