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Choosing the Right Conjunctions
Under the Sea...

Reading Level 3

Directions: Determine which conjunction best completes each sentence. Circle your response.

1. Lucy stared at the ocean _____ remembered her father's crazy experiments.

a) as b) once

c) nor d) and

2. Sandy put on her gear _____ the emergency buzzer sounded in the Aqua Friends' headquarters.

a) than b) when

c) how d) that

3. Sue ensnared the great white shark in her net _____ it lunged at her with deadly intentions.

a) so that b) as much as

c) just as d) than

4. Judy peered through her magic spyglass to see _____ the starfish went.

a) unless b) where

c) whenever d) yet

5. Jon steered his rickety skiff toward the shore _____ the tide was rising and the waves were crashing.

a) during b) or

c) whether d) because

6. Sandy would have drowned under the ocean's mighty waves _____ the Sea People had not her welcomed her to their kingdom.

a) how b) so

c) if d) that

7. You cannot enter the Sea People's kingdom _____ you are invited by an honorable Sea Person.

a) unless
b) for
c) ever since
d) or

8. Neither Jon _____ Robert had any luck catching fish for the banquet with the Sea People.

a) or
b) nor
c) and
d) for

9. The Sea People taught Lucy _____ to tame sharks and breathe underwater.

a) and
b) because
c) although
d) how

10. Robert put on his wetsuit _____ loaded his speargun to prepare for his meeting with Tridon the King of the Sea People.

a) yet
b) once
c) and
d) because

11. Sue was a physician and knew _____ the wounded walrus needed first-aid immediately.

a) but
b) though
c) as
d) that

12. At first Judy didn't want to leave her submarine with the Sea People _____ over time she had learned to trust them.

a) after
b) but
c) that
d) where

13. Robert wanted to borrow Sue's submarine _____ he could explore the Sea People's kingdom.

a) but
b) yet
c) so
d) and

14. The Sea People worshipped their king _____ he didn't always return the admiration to his subjects.

a) even though
b) nor
c) where
d) how

15. Either the Sea People will teach Jon to breathe underwater _____ he will drown beneath the weight of the sea.

a) or
b) nor
c) for
d) before

16. Robert could run up an alligator's tail _____ he couldn't outrun his loneliness.

a) that
b) yet
c) unless
d) how

17. Sue had to escape the King Tridon's throne room _____ his devilish minions returned.

a) that
b) before
c) nor
d) how

18. You can find the Sea People's mysterious kingdom _____ the golden seaweed grows.

a) nor
b) than
c) for
d) where

19. Jon would neither kneel before the nefarious Sea King _____ would he wear a crown of his own.

a) or
b) nor
c) since
d) wherever

20. Robert wore an armored wetsuit _____ he met with the maleficent Sea King.

a) that
b) nor
c) whenever
d) as much as

21. _____ Sue entered the kingdom of the Sea People, she was awed by their ancient architecture.

a) And
b) If
c) Yet
d) When

22. The Sea People worshipped their king _____ he ruled over his loving subjects with an iron fist.

a) who
b) nor
c) yet
d) than

23. Lucy wanted to know _____ a cantankerous old windbag like the Sea King came to rule over the nice little Sea People.

a) who
b) than
c) how
d) although

24. John liked being free to roam the mighty ocean more _____ he liked being safe in the Sea King's domain.

a) nor
b) how
c) while
d) than

25. Judy watched for sharks and Sea People _____ Jon slept in the submarine's cabin.

a) that
b) who
c) than
d) while

26. Robert saw a beautiful mermaid _____ he was exploring the bottom of the ocean.

a) who
b) as
c) than
d) nor

27. Judy was learning the peculiar language of the Sea People _____ she wanted to live in their kingdom.

a) who
b) how
c) since
d) that

28. Sue was prying open clams and looking for pearls at the bottom of the ocean _____ she didn't find any.

a) how
b) but
c) during
d) as soon as

29. Judy heard rumors _____ the Sea King was searching for a queen to help him rule his underwater kingdom.

a) or
b) nor
c) that
d) if

30. Judy agreed to marry the dubious Sea King _____ he promised to rule the sea peacefully.

a) once
b) than
c) that
d) who