Coordinating Conjunctions
At the Hospital...

Reading Level 1

Directions: Read each sentence. Determine which one of your answer choices is being used as a coordinating conjunction. Circle your response.

1. Nurse Kelly and Nurse Cole helped the patient to his feet.
   a) the b) to
c) his d) and

2. Mrs. Rose needs to take special pills but she can't afford them.
   a) can't b) she
c) but d) to

3. Dr. Kelly wasn't sure how to do the surgery yet she knew that she needed to try.
   a) the b) that
c) to d) yet

4. Dr. Stevens did not treat the patient for it was too late to save her.
   a) to b) for
c) not d) too

5. Neither Mr. Shaw nor his children knew what to expect from Dr. Kelly.
   a) were b) from
c) nor d) to

6. "Either you make that beeping sound stop or I leave this room," said Mr. Shaw.
   a) or b) to
c) that d) you

7. Dr. Stevens rushed to the hospital so he could help a patient.
   a) to b) during
c) a d) so
8. Mrs. Rose didn't want to eat the food but she forced it down.
   a) it                  b) didn't
   c) to                 d) but

9. Nurse Cole went to the lunchroom, got a soup, and slurped it down as fast as she could.
   a) it                  b) and
   c) an                 d) as

10. Mr. Shaw wanted to go home yet he knew that he needed treatment.
    a) go                  b) it
    c) yet                d) was

11. Mr. Shaw couldn't turn the TV channel so he paged the nurse.
    a) the                 b) couldn't
    c) so                 d) he

12. Dr. Kelly could neither cure the disease nor slow it down.
    a) nor                 b) could
    c) cure               d) the

13. We were hoping that Dr. Stevens or Dr. Kelly would help us.
    a) would               b) that
    c) us                  d) or

14. It was too late to help the patient for the disease had run its course.
    a) to                  b) for
    c) too                d) had

15. Mrs. Rose wanted to open the window and let in some fresh air.
    a) the                 b) in
    c) and                d) to

16. They moved her to a hospital in the city for Dr. Kelly was out of options.
    a) for                 b) out
    c) in                 d) of
17. Neither Dr. Stevens nor Dr. Kelly knew how to treat the illness.
   a) to    b) the
   c) how    d) nor

18. Some thought that it was too late to help the patient but Dr. Kelly kept trying.
   a) to    b) but
   c) it    d) that

19. "Either call the surgeon or get prepped," said Dr. Kelly.
   a) get    b) the
   c) or    d) said

20. Neither Nurse Cole nor Nurse Brady had time to treat the new patient.
   a) the    b) nor
   c) had    d) to

21. Nurse Brady ran to find a doctor yet all of them were busy.
   a) them    b) a
   c) were    d) yet

22. The patient was moved to the city so that the experts could help her.
   a) so    b) was
   c) that    d) the

23. They sent the patient home for there was nothing else to be done.
   a) for    b) be
   c) was    d) there

24. Nurse Brady cleaned the wound and Nurse Cole held the patient's hand.
   a) her    b) the
   c) and    d) wound

25. Dr. Kelly wanted to move the patient but Dr. Stevens didn't think that was a good idea.
   a) but    b) didn't
   c) that    d) the
26. Mrs. Rose could not decide whether she wanted to eat chicken or fish.
a) to b) or
c) not d) whether

27. Dr. Stevens knew that he had lost the patient yet he kept trying.
a) that b) he
c) the d) yet

28. Nurse Cole ran to get gloves so she could clean up the blood safely.
a) she b) to
c) so d) could

29. Mrs. Rose and Mr. Shaw did not like sharing a room.
a) did b) a
c) not d) and

30. It was past visiting hours so Mrs. Rose's kids had to leave.
a) had b) the
c) to d) so