

Coordinating Conjunctions At the Hospital...

Reading Level 2

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 changed the patient's bandages.

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| a) the | b) changed |
| c) patient's | d) and |

2. Mrs. Rose needs to take special pills due to her illness but she can't afford them.

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| a) can't | b) she |
| c) but | d) to |

3. Dr. Kelly wasn't sure how to perform the surgery yet she knew that she needed to try.

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| a) the | b) that |
| c) to | d) yet |

4. Dr. Stevens did not perform the treatment on the patient for it was too late to save her.

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| a) to | b) for |
| c) not | d) too |

5. Neither Mr. Shaw nor his children were able to understand Dr. Kelly's explanation.

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| a) were | b) his |
| c) nor | d) to |

6. Mr. Shaw told the nurse, "Either you make that beeping sound stop or I leave this hospital."

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| a) or | b) to |
| c) that | d) you |

7. Dr. Stevens rushed to the hospital so he could respond to an emergency.

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| a) to | b) during |
| c) an | d) so |

8. Mrs. Rose didn't want to eat the hospital food but she forced it down.

- a) it
- b) didn't
- c) to
- d) but

9. Nurse Cole went to the cafeteria, ordered 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 how important it was to receive treatment.

- a) go
- b) it
- c) yet
- d) was

11. Mr. Shaw couldn't operate the TV controller so he paged the nurse.

- a) the
- b) couldn't
- c) so
- d) he

12. Dr. Kelly could neither cure the disease nor comfort the patient.

- a) nor
- b) could
- c) cure
- d) the

13. We were hoping that Dr. Stevens or Dr. Kelly would perform the surgery.

- a) would
- b) that
- c) the
- d) or

14. Dr. Stevens realized that it was too late to treat 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 some fresh air into the stuffy room.

- a) the
- b) into
- c) and
- d) to

16. They moved the patient to a larger 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 had ever seen such symptoms as the patient displayed.

- a) as
- b) the
- c) had
- d) nor

18. Some of the other doctors 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 for surgery," said Dr. Kelly to Dr. Stevens.

- a) get
- b) the
- c) or
- d) said

20. Neither Nurse Cole nor Nurse Brady had time enough to welcome the new patient.

- a) the
- b) nor
- c) had
- d) to

21. When her patient's status worsened, 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 specialists could help her.

- a) so
- b) was
- c) that
- d) the

23. They family took the patient home for there was nothing else to be done.

- a) for
- b) be
- c) was
- d) there

24. Nurse Cole restrained the patient and Nurse Brady cleaned her wound.

- a) her
- b) the
- c) and
- d) wound

25. Dr. Kelly wanted to move the patient but Dr. Stevens didn't think that the patient could handle it.

- a) but
- b) didn't
- c) that
- d) the

26. Mrs. Rose could not decide whether she wanted to eat the soggy chicken or the greasy fish.

- a) to
- b) or
- c) not
- d) whether

27. Dr. Stevens knew that he had lost the patient yet he kept trying to revive her.

- a) that
- b) he
- c) the
- d) yet

28. Nurse Cole ran to get a fresh pair of latex 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 with one another.

- a) did
- b) a
- c) not
- d) and

30. It was past visiting hours so Mrs. Rose's children had to leave the floor.

- a) had
- b) the
- c) to
- d) so