

Conjunctions Exercises 3

**Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions
(more than one alternative is possible in most cases)**

1. _____ most MPs favor the policy, a minority strongly oppose to it.
2. _____ they had bought new players, the team had no success.
3. The government's policy was unpopular. _____ it wasn't supported by all the ministers.
4. Use the machines carefully. _____, you could damage them.
5. A new government took power. _____, the economic situation continued to deteriorate.
6. _____ he wanted to be able to escape if there was a fire, he fixed a metal ladder to the wall below his window.
7. The workmen left red lights near the hole _____ warn motorists.
8. They evacuated everybody from the danger zone _____ they wanted to reduce the risk.
9. They talked in whispers _____ nobody would overhear them.
10. The sea was very rough. _____ we made the crossing without being seasick.
11. I am enclosing a photocopy of the letter _____ you can read it yourself.

12. Some people protest certain commercial fishing operations _____ animals like dolphins, considered to be highly intelligent mammals, are killed unnecessarily.
13. _____ he is an honest politician, I would never vote for him _____ I do not agree with his foreign policy.
14. I'll give you my phone number _____ you need to get in touch with me.
15. I'll give you the day off _____ you can work on Saturday morning.
16. She had _____ closed the door than somebody started knocking on it.
17. You can take my car _____ you don't smash it up.
18. She has got a cleaning job at night. _____, she works during the day.
19. For many of the passengers it's just a normal scheduled flight, _____ for some it's the start of something very special.
20. Yesterday evening, two ships collided in thick fog in the English channel, _____ the weather conditions, the captains did not realize the danger until only seconds before the collision took place.
21. My grandmother has been blind for many years. _____, she insists on living alone.
22. Your article stated that teachers' salaries are low, and they should, _____, be given a substantial rise.
23. I have to do two jobs to support my family, _____ I have very little spare time.
24. Our reply has been delayed _____ the recent postal strike.