

**Choose the correct linking word or phrase.**

1. Brian is good at languages \_\_\_\_\_ his brother can't even speak English.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained a lot we enjoyed our holidays.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ all our carefully planned steps, a lot of things went wrong.
4. Eugene was playing World of Tanks \_\_\_\_\_ he was to do the home task on Maths.
5. Janet is clever, \_\_\_\_\_ she still finds some subjects difficult.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ we had planned everything carefully, many things went wrong.
7. My car is still in a very good condition \_\_\_\_\_ it's 12 years old.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ her age, she's still a very good worker.
9. Vlad can't read very well. \_\_\_\_\_, he is a skillful worker.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ it was summer, the nights were quite chilly.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ his great qualifications he couldn't manage to find a job.
12. The piece of wood hit the man on the head. \_\_\_\_\_, he wasn't injured.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ I was not feeling well, I went home early.
14. I went to work the next day \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling unwell.
15. She only accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary, which was very high.
16. She accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary, which was rather low.
17. I managed to get some sleep \_\_\_\_\_ there was a lot of noise.
18. I couldn't get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ the noise.
19. He passed the exam \_\_\_\_\_ he hadn't studied very much.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ I ate a lot, my stomach ache.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ what I said yesterday, I still love you.
22. We didn't go out \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.
23. We had to stay at the airport \_\_\_\_\_ the controllers strike.
24. He didn't get the job \_\_\_\_\_ he had all the necessary qualifications.

