

Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ we were driving through the Lake District, we saw many picturesque villages.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ having lost only one match this season, we didn't win the championship.
3. Flight attendants who apply for a job must be able to speak \_\_\_\_\_ English and Spanish.
4. I started learning Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ my stay in the Far East.
5. This is Jimmy's new bike, \_\_\_\_\_ he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening \_\_\_\_\_ nobody can steal it.
6. She gets up early \_\_\_\_\_ be in time for work.
7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It's \_\_\_\_\_ too hot \_\_\_\_\_ too cold.
8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute, \_\_\_\_\_ the other one offers a flat rate.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ my father likes country music, he rarely listens to it on the radio.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.
11. The company manufactures cars \_\_\_\_\_ motorcycles.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ we hadn't eaten for over twelve hours, we weren't very hungry.
13. My sister invited me to her party. \_\_\_\_\_, I was so busy I had to tell her I couldn't come.
14. I arrived late for the performance \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam on the motorway.
15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. \_\_\_\_\_, he wasn't well-prepared for the exam.

**although**  
**as well as**  
**both**  
**despite**  
**due to**  
**during**  
**even though**  
**however**  
**in addition**  
**in order to**  
**neither ... nor**  
**so that**  
**therefore**  
**whereas**  
**which**  
**while**