ANSWERS: Simple Sentence Combining Worksheet

Combine the following sentences with a coordinating conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so). THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER!
1) She went to work, but she did not want to go.
2) The scientists trained him well, and they helped him find a job when his training was through.
3) Polar bears are fierce, territorial animals, and grizzly bears are the same.
4) Mark told me not to come with him, yet he looked longingly at me as I left.
5) I will not give in to you, and I will not let you push me around.
6) He loves to drive during the day, so they will let him drive before 9pm.
7) My cat was hungry, for it had not eaten since breakfast.
8) They couldn’t think of anything better to do, so they decided to baby-sit for the family.
9) A book can be a lot of fun to read, or a book can be boring.
10) That movie looks great, so I would love to come see it with you.

ANSWERS: Sentence Combining Using Subordinating Conjunctions

Combine the following sentences with a subordinating conjunction (after all, although, because, before, however, therefore). This may require a semicolon! THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER!
11) They made plans to go; however, they ended up not being able to make it.
12) Some say that dogs are friendlier than cats although cats can also be extremely loving.
13) What we’ve accomplished is a milestone; therefore, let’s raise our glasses for a toast.
14) Dr. Johnson ate a big meal before he went to work afterward.
15) I simply cannot get out of bed because I am too tired.
16) Don’t give me a hard time although we’ve been close friends for so long.
17) We don’t believe the way you do; after all, our culture is very different from yours.
18) I can’t believe that you would do something so crazy; although, if I were you I might do the same.
19) The two weren’t always this close; however, when she died, they became closer.
20) I refused to talk about it; therefore, I was put in jail.