

Sentence building

1	He passed the exam,	_____ his laziness. (<i>His laziness didn't prevent it.</i>)
2	He passed the exam,	_____ to his hard work. (<i>The latter was the reason for it.</i>)
3	He worked hard;	_____ his success. (<i>The former explains the latter.</i>)
4	He worked hard,	_____ giving himself every chance of success. (<i>The former was how he did it.</i>)
5	He won't get promotion	_____ he works harder; THEN he might have a chance.
6	He won't get promotion	_____ he always works very hard. (<i>His hard work won't help.</i>)
7	You will succeed,	as _____ you follow my advice. (<i>Following my advice is essential.</i>)
8	He failed the maths exam,	even _____ he prepared well.
9	There is fighting in Syria,	even _____ we speak. (<i>at this very moment</i>)
10	I won't marry you	even _____ you're the last man left alive. (<i>There are only two of us left!</i>)
11	I wouldn't marry you	even _____ you were the last man left alive. (<i>a hypothetical situation</i>)
12	Take an umbrella	_____ it rains while you're out. (<i>It might rain, so be prepared.</i>)
13	_____ the weather report,	I'd take an umbrella if I were you.
14	He escaped	_____ jumping out of the window. (<i>That's how he escaped.</i>)
15	He was injured	_____ escaping out of the window. (<i>It happened then.</i>)
16	_____ entering the room,	he saw that the safe had been opened. (<i>That's when he saw the open safe.</i>)
17	Difficult _____ it is,	there is no choice but to try.
18	_____ difficult it is,	there is no choice but to try.
19	_____ it may be difficult,	it is by no means impossible.
20	_____ the difficulty,	it must still be attempted. (<i>It's difficult, but it must be attempted anyway.</i>)
21	I'll tell you	_____ I see you. (<i>I know I'm going to see you</i>)
22	I'll tell you	_____ I see you. (<i>I don't know if I'll see you.</i>)
23	I'll help you	_____ I see you. (<i>Every time I see you, I'll help you.</i>)
24	I'll help you	_____ you pay me or not. (<i>I'll help you anyway.</i>)
25	We must finish the job,	_____ it takes. (<i>It doesn't matter what it takes.</i>)
26	We must finish the job,	_____ long it takes. (<i>It doesn't matter how long it takes.</i>)
27	Your homework is good.	In fact, it's very good _____. (<i>It's actually more than very good.</i>)