A. Rewrite /join the following sentences without changing the meaning.

1. The president’s children are always accompanied by bodyguards because somebody might attack them.
   
   (in case)

2. The robbers stole half a million £. They also took some important documents from the safe.
   
   (not only..... but also)

3. We can solve the world’s environmental problems but all countries have to cooperate.
   As long as _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

   I (1) ________________________ (feel) homesick lately, but I made an important decision last night. It’s time I (2) ________________________ (stop) worrying about little things. I’m here in the United States, and I (3) _________________________ (need) to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. I (4) ________________________ (meet) some terrific people since I 
   (5)________________________ (get) here. From now on, I (6) ________________________
   (take) better care of myself. The food in the cafeteria (7) ________________________ (taste)
   really awful, so I should stop eating there. I (8) ________________________ (have) breakfast
   and lunch at the nice health-food café across the street from the dorm starting from tomorrow.
   When I (9) ________________________ (begin) eating healthier food, I’m sure I (10) 
   ________________________ (feel) better. Two months ago, my roommate suggested joining the sports center but I said no. I wish I (11) ________________________ (say) that.
   If I (12a)_____________________ (join) the sports center then, I (12b)
   ________________________ (be) much slimmer now. I hope that by the time I (13a)
   ________________________ (return) home two months later, I (13b)_____________________
   (lose) a few pounds.
C. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

The Smiths had a narrow escape yesterday. Their 5-year-old son, Bobby, set the curtains on fire while playing with the matches her mother had left (1) _______ his reach. Bobby tried to put the fire out (2) _______ himself but the flames spread on the carpet and the fire got (3) _______ of control quickly. The fire brigade arrived soon and the fire was taken (4) _______ control in an hour. However, the house was destroyed completely. Now, the family needs a place to live before winter sets (5) _______. Bobby and his mother are slightly shaken up but fine in general. It will take a while for the shock to wear (6) _______. Mrs. Smith says that she will never let him play (7) _______ of her sight again.

D. Fill in the blanks with ONE WORD ONLY or X.

When I was a child, we had (1) _______ many cats in our house that if I lived in a house without one, it (2) _______ seem very strange and empty. People always say dogs are better companions (3) _______ cats. However, the only dog (4) _______ I’ve ever had was a lively one and it used to get excited all the time. Therefore, I never had a moment’s peace. (5) _______ dogs, cats are very peaceful animals and it is relaxing to be with them. Now, I have a cat (6) _______ name is Felix. His name means happiness. I think the name suits him because (7) _______ the happiness he has brought into my life. His favorite pastime activity is sitting on top of the cupboard in the living room listening to me when I play (8) _______ piano.