PRACTICE: COMPLEX SENTENCES

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. I almost missed my flight _____ there was a long queue in the duty-free shop.

A. although B. since C. despite D. because of

2. They decided not to go out for a meal _____ they were too tired

A. so B. because C. but D. if

3. She isn't tall_____to play basketball.

A. too B. enough C. so D. such

4. I want to be well-groomed _____other people think nice things about me.

A. in order to B. so as not to C. so that D. as soon as

5. I'm going to the bank _____ I need some money.

A. because of B. although C. as D. despite

6. _____ his hard work, he could not finish the job.

A. Despite of B. In spite of C. Because D. Because of

7. _____ she was asleep, thieves broke in and stole her handbag.

A. In order that B. Although C. Because of D. Since

8. All people should join hand in protecting the environment _____ we can gain better health.

A. in order that B. when C. because D. even though

9. _____ her poverty, she feels happy

A. Although B. Because C. If D. In spite of

10. Tony went to work _____ he didn't feel very well.

A. although B. because C. despite D. Inspite

Exercise 5: Because / Because of / Although / Despite

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. We delayed our trip_____the bad weather.

2. My mother is always complaining_____the untidiness of my room.

3. We couldn't get into the disco_____the enormous crowd.

4. You can't enter this secure area_____you don't hace an official permit.

5. _____It rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

6. Daniel forgot his passport_____having it in his list.

7. A lot of things went wrong_____all our careful plan.

8. She wasn't wearing a coat_____it's quite cold.

9. He only accepted the job_____the salary, which was very high.

10. The villagers refused to leave_____the drought.

11. Sarah can't climb up the tree_____her fear of height.

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