

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. In spite

Exercise 5: Because / Because of / Although / Despite

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 have 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.