

Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

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. 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
3. \_\_\_\_\_ she is young, she is very independent.  
a. Although      b. Because      c. In order that      d. In spite of
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I met the Gills, I had been gardening for nearly ten years.  
a. As soon as      b. Although      c. After      d. Before
5. \_\_\_\_\_ he had finished his studies, he went to America.  
a. While      b. Before      c. After      d. Until
6. You'll never guess what happened \_\_\_\_\_ I left my room.  
a. as long as      b. as soon as      c. while      d. as far as
7. \_\_\_\_\_ they're expensive, they last forever and never go out of style.  
a. When      b. As soon as      c. Even though      d. Because
8. She went back to live with her mother \_\_\_\_\_ she did not earn enough money to live in her own house.  
a. although      b. so that      c. in order to      d. because
9. They were driving to Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ they caught an accident.  
a. when      b. while      c. before      d. as soon as
10. \_\_\_\_\_ she was asleep, thieves broke in and stole her handbag.  
a. In order that      b. Although      c. Because of      d. While