

**Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.**

1. The president of the U. S. appoints the cabinet members, \_\_\_\_\_ appointments are subject to Senate approval.  
  
(A) their  
  
(B) with their  
  
(C) because their  
  
(D) but their
2. The prisoners were prevented from speaking to reporters because \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(A) not wanting the story in the papers,  
  
(B) the story in the papers the superintendent did not want  
  
(C) the public to hear the story  
  
(D) the superintendent did not want the story in the papers
3. Like Thomas Bergers fictional character Little Big Man, Lauderdale managed to find himself where \_\_\_\_\_ of important events took place.  
  
(A) it was an extraordinary number  
  
(B) there was an extraordinary number  
  
(C) an extraordinary number  
  
(D) an extraordinary number existed
4. \_\_\_\_\_ sucked groundwater from below, some parts of the city have begun to sink as much as ten inches annually.  
  
A) Pumps have  
  
(B) As pumps have

- (C) So pumps have
- (D) With pumps
5. Case studies are the target of much skepticism in the scientific community,  
\_\_\_\_\_used extensively by numerous researchers.
- (A) they are
- (B) are
- (C) yet they
- (D) yet they are