Worksheet #7 Multiple Choice

Name_____

For each question, choose which of the four possible answers fits the space best. Also think about why the other three answers are not possible.

1. The champion dancer will hold a press _____ tomorrow at which you will all be able to ask her any questions you may have.
   a. meeting b. seminar c. lecture d. conference
2. When the water _____, put the eggs in and leave them there for just over two minutes.
   a. boils b. steams c. bakes d. simmers
3. This rain means we can't go to the zoo today. _____, I have a lot to do and it's best we stay home.
   a. besides b. however c. on the other hand d. therefore
4. _____ you don't stay out too late, you may go to the party. But remember to be back here no later than 11.30pm.
   a. seeing b. though c. provided d. unless
5. Your attitude _____ it absolutely impossible for me to sympathise with you, Jenny!
   a. makes b. causes c. forces d. does
6. The government has a _____ range of powers to deal with security threats, some of them introduced in recent years.
   a. large b. big c. wide d. narrow
7. The problem with your daughter, Mrs. Reilly, is that she sits in my class paying _____ or no attention to anything that is happening in the class.
   a. hardly b. little c. few d. nothing
8. Have you _____ to the same conclusion as I have, Martin? That is must have been William in your office last night?
   a. arrived b. reached c. come d. gained

Worksheet #8 Multiple Choice

Name_____

For each question, choose which of the four possible answers fits the space best. Also think about why the other three answers are not possible.

1. This house is so old now. When it rains, the windows leak and the roof needs to be replaced soon. _____, we love it and would never move to another.
   a. nevertheless b. although c. though d. despite
2. You can't ignore this problem any longer. You have to _____ with it so we can go on with the plan.
   a. deal b. do c. solve d. beat
3. I don't like watching soap operas and films on TV. I prefer documentaries with _____ people talking about their lives.
   a. reality b. real c. authentic d. genuine
4. Has someone moved the drinks _____ the table while I was gone? I'm sure that glass in front of Peter was mine.
   a. off b. along c. around d. on
5. We couldn't find the hotel and it was getting dark _____ we got out a map and studied it carefully.
   a. so b. and c. but d. if
6. Well, according to the timetable, a bus should be along in _____ two minutes. But I wouldn't be surprised if we had to wait another half an hour!
   a. less b. below c. about d. round
7. Martin Jones, _____ as the Gentle Bank Robber during his three-year reign, was jailed for 25 years today at the Central Court.
   a. named b. reputed c. called d. known
8. I was born about 30km _____ Rome but have always lived in Great Britain.
   a. from b. to c. far d. near