

### Practice: Clauses of Purpose and Contrast

Mark the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the plot of the film was poor, I really loved the music.

- A.  Despite
- B.  In spite of
- C.  Although
- D.  So that

2. I'm taking conversation classes \_\_\_\_\_ I can speak more fluently with my English boyfriend.

- A.  so that
- B.  despite
- C.  so as to
- D.  in spite of

3. He played the final match \_\_\_\_\_ his knee was hurting.

- A.  so as to
- B.  so that
- C.  even though
- D.  despite

4. \_\_\_\_\_ being able to swim very well, I managed to reach the shore.

- A.  In order not to
- B.  To not
- C.  In spite of not
- D.  So as not to

5. The company created new procedures \_\_\_\_\_ improve customer service.

- A.  so that
- B.  in spite of
- C.  even though
- D.  in order to

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6. I didn't tell her that I had seen her boyfriend with another girl \_\_\_\_\_ hurt her.

- A.  so as not to
- B.  not to
- C.  for not
- D.  so as to not

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7. She went to the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ some things she didn't have.

- A.  so that
- B.  although
- C.  to
- D.  for

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8. I found the fantasy game very difficult \_\_\_\_\_ considering myself a very imaginative person.

- A.  despite
- B.  in spite
- C.  so as to
- D.  even though

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9. He bought a very expensive home cinema \_\_\_\_\_ improve the quality of the TV.

- A.  even though
- B.  for
- C.  so that
- D.  so as to

10. My grandparents are very active \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that they are 80 years old.

- A.  although
- B.  in spite of
- C.  for
- D.  so as to