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

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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

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3. He played the final match _____ his knee was hurting.

   A. ? so as to

   B. ? so that

   C. ? even though

   D. ? despite

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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

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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

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