

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