Adverb Clauses of Manner using 'As' and 'As though'

Adverb clauses of manner sometimes begin with 'as' or 'as though'. In an adverb clause of manner,

'as' = in the way something should be considered

'as though' = like

Example:

1. He painted the whole house red **as** it was ordered by his superior.

2. She walked **as though** she was a queen.

Fill in each blank with '**as**' or '**as though**'.

1. He lay on the ground _____ he was dead.

2. We did our work _____ we were told.

3. She spent her money _____ she was a millionaire.

4. The weather looks _____ it is going to rain.

5. The swimmer won the gold medal _____ he deserved.

6. His face turned white _____ he had seen a ghost.

7. The police officers surrounded the house _____ they were instructed by the inspector.

8. "What is that noise? It sounds _____ a building has collapsed!"

9. The secretary sent the email _____ it was requested by the manager.

10. You may do _____ you please.

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2. Choose the correct clause and write its number in the brackets.

1. The sales assistant behaved _____ when the manager left.

(a) as though a lion was chasing him

(b) as though he owned the shop

(c) as though it was going to rain

2. We completed the work_____.

(a) as we were instructed.

(b) as they were told

(c) as we were told not to

3. The plastic flowers looked _____. I had to touch them just to be sure.

(a) as though they had just been cleaned

(b) as though they had been destroyed

(c) as though they were real

4. Please do _____ and stop arguing with me.

(a) as I say

(b) as a dead man

(c) as you deserve

5. My friend walked _____ after the marathon.

(a) as though he was thirsty

(b) as though he was lame

(c) as though he was about to cry

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6. David always does his work, _____.

(a) as a person sleeps

(b) as he is told

(c) as everyone expects

7. The soldiers opened fire _____.

(a) as an enemy did

(b) as they wanted

(c) as they were ordered

8. We watched in amazement when the strong man carried the heavy box _____.

(a) as though it was empty

(b) as though he was tired

(c) as though it might explode

9. The competitors ran _____.

(a) as though they were chased by a lion

(b) as though they were hungry

(c) as though they were chasing a cat

10. She felt _____ at the sight of blood.

(a) as though it was going to rain

(b) as though she was going to faint

(c) as though the sky was darkening

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