

## PRACTICE: COMPLEX SENTENCES

### Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. I almost missed my flight \_\_\_\_\_ there was a long queue in the duty-free shop.  
A. although                      B. since                      C. despite                      D. because of
2. They decided not to go out for a meal \_\_\_\_\_ they were too tired  
A. so                      B. because                      C. but                      D. if
3. She isn't tall \_\_\_\_\_ to play basketball.  
A. too                      B. enough                      C. so                      D. such
4. I want to be well-groomed \_\_\_\_\_ other people think nice things about me.  
A. in order to                      B. so as not to                      C. so that                      D. as soon as
5. I'm going to the bank \_\_\_\_\_ I need some money.  
A. because of                      B. although                      C. as                      D. despite
6. \_\_\_\_\_ his hard work, he could not finish the job.  
A. Despite of                      B. In spite of                      C. Because                      D. Because of
7. \_\_\_\_\_ she was asleep, thieves broke in and stole her handbag.  
A. In order that                      B. Although                      C. Because of                      D. Since
8. All people should join hand in protecting the environment \_\_\_\_\_ we can gain better health.  
A. in order that                      B. when                      C. because                      D. even though
9. \_\_\_\_\_ her poverty, she feels happy  
A. Although                      B. Because                      C. If                      D. In spite of
10. Tony went to work \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't feel very well.  
A. although                      B. because                      C. despite                      D. In spite

### Exercise 5: Because / Because of / Although / Despite

1. We delayed our trip \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather.
2. My mother is always complaining \_\_\_\_\_ the untidiness of my room.
3. We couldn't get into the disco \_\_\_\_\_ the enormous crowd.
4. You can't enter this secure area \_\_\_\_\_ you don't have an official permit.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ It rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
6. Daniel forgot his passport \_\_\_\_\_ having it in his list.
7. A lot of things went wrong \_\_\_\_\_ all our careful plan.
8. She wasn't wearing a coat \_\_\_\_\_ it's quite cold.
9. He only accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary, which was very high.
10. The villagers refused to leave \_\_\_\_\_ the drought.
11. Sarah can't climb up the tree \_\_\_\_\_ her fear of height.