

EXERCISE 14C: More Practice with Phrases and Clauses

Circle the correct answer.

1. Writing a research paper takes a lot of time _____ it requires library work.
 (A) because of
 (B) how
 (C) as
 (D) due to
2. _____ his youth, Professor Hanagan was a boy scout.
 (A) While
 (B) During
 (C) When
 (D) That
3. Skiing is a popular American sport, _____ quite expensive.
 (A) however it is
 (B) even though it is
 (C) despite its
 (D) it is
4. William is a hardworking person; _____
 (A) while he likes to have a good time
 (B) nevertheless, he likes to have a good time
 (C) that he also likes to have a good time
 (D) but also likes to have a good time
5. _____ day were just a little bit longer, I would have time to finish my work.
 (A) Each
 (B) Since each
 (C) If each
 (D) Were each
6. Maple syrup _____ is light in color and free of impurities is the most expensive kind.
 (A) and
 (B) which
 (C) it
 (D) about which
7. Bread is one type of food _____.
 (A) all cultures seem to have it
 (B) that all cultures seem to have
 (C) by all cultures
 (D) that all cultures seem to have it
8. _____ is cooking, we can eat our salad.
 (A) While the steak
 (B) During the steak
 (C) The steak
 (D) Because of the steak
9. _____ a dentist, Mike is very concerned about having healthy teeth.
 (A) Because
 (B) He is
 (C) As
 (D) That he is
10. She had many unfortunate experiences _____ her childhood.
 (A) it was
 (B) while
 (C) in addition
 (D) during
11. We will not go swimming today _____.
 (A) because the bad weather
 (B) the weather is bad
 (C) because the weather is bad
 (D) because the bad weather is

