2E preposition+noun phrases

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1. You're here ____ last. I've been waiting for ages!
2. My cousin's staying with us ____now, until he finds his own place.
3. The future of that company is _____ doubt because it's losing money.
4. Let's meet at 8.00. _____second thoughts, we'd better make it 7.15 so that we have time to get the tickets.
5. I was _____ the impression that it was going to rain today.
6. Sorry I'm late. I got on the wrong bus ___ mistake.
7. ____ course she'll be upset if you don't go to her party. You're her best friend!

Complete the sentences with preposition and noun phrases. Use a noun from below and add the correct preposition.

accident *the wrong* *good* *any case* *the whole*

1. I pressed the 'delete' button on my camera _____ and lost all the photos I had taken of our holiday.
2. My grandparents have decided to move to Portugal _____ . They don't want to live in England anymore because it's too cold!
3. Coming in third place definitely puts me _____ as I should have trained harder.
4. It may rain later, but _____ we should still go for a hike.
5. There were some issues with the hotel, but _____ , the holiday was great.

Complete the sentences with the expressions from the list.

1. _____ she arrived at the party, everyone had already left.
2. Our train departed _____ and we arrived at our destination early.
3. _____ of the road, there is a beautiful beach with white sand.
4. _____, they decided to go with my idea for the project.
5. She managed to finish her exam _____ despite starting it late.

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Complete the text with the given phrases.

in common at fault on purpose

not at all at first in control in trouble

Johnny and I were at the park. We didn't have much _____, but we both liked skateboarding. _____, Johnny was really nice. Then he started doing tricks _____ to make me look bad. He said I was _____ that he fell off his skateboard. But he was _____ hurt. Johnny was always _____ of what he did, and he was never _____ for anything.

of interest at once for the time being on the one hand

at stake on the other hand under arrest

The story of the man who was three different people is _____ to all. He was born in France in 1798 and he died in Paris in 1874. When he was _____ for the first time, it was by the French police. But when they let him go, he was _____ arrested again - this time by the English police. _____, he was a prisoner of the British government. _____, his life was not _____. But _____, everything else was.

in that case under control under age

under pressure in fact for one thing

The fire was _____ within an hour. Well,_____, the building was empty at the time. But_____, how did the fire start? The police think it was arson. And what about the security guard? _____, he was only fifteen. This means, he was _____. So he shouldn't have been there. But his father is the manager of the company so he put the guard's manager _____ to give the boy a job.

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