

1.

—I was trying to place an order on your website, but I failed.
_____. I can take your order over the phone.

- A. That's fine
- B. No way
- C. My pleasure
- D. Of course

2.

I wanted to make dumplings but found I had _____ flour, so I went out to buy some.

- A. made up for
- B. run out of
- C. kept away from
- D. got down to

3.

Feeling fearful is healthy _____ it helps you slow down and evaluate risks properly.

- A. because
- B. until
- C. before
- D. although

4.

Mark is a genius. By the time he graduated, he _____ jobs by a dozen computer companies.

- A. has offered
- B. has been offered
- C. had offered
- D. had been offered

5.

The police searched the area for several days. _____, they found the piece of evidence they were looking for.

- A. Generally
- B. Originally
- C. Eventually
- D. Unfortunately

6.

It's a good idea to choose a(n) _____ destination in case your first-choice tourist spot is not available.

- A. annual
- B. exact
- C. alternative
- D. pleasant

7.

In the spring, a season _____ we are learning new rhythms of life, many of us find comfort in the natural world.

- A. when
- B. where
- C. what
- D. which

8.

Nowadays many people travel across China _____ high-speed trains.

- A. on behalf of
- B. by means of
- C. at cost of
- D. in terms of

9.

In the lab, keeping things clean and organized can help provide a safer _____.

- A. system
- B. method
- C. investment
- D. environment

10.

Good evening, everybody. Professor King _____ his lecture in a moment, but let me introduce him first.

- A. delivered
- B. will be delivering
- C. was delivering
- D. has been delivering