

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

11.

It seemed that I had become \_\_\_\_\_ my parents had wanted me to be.