

1) There are several ways to buy cell phones. \_\_\_\_\_, you can buy them from a phone company or an electronic store.

- Also
- Therefore
- Yet
- For instance

2) \_\_\_\_\_ it experienced an increasing number of territorial losses as it declined, the Roman Empire remained the most powerful economic, cultural, and military force in Europe until its collapse in the fifth century A.D.

- Although
- Because
- Despite
- Since

3) Author Louise Erdrich was educated by her grandmother and aunts in the traditional stories of the Laguna tribe. \_\_\_\_\_, she identifies most strongly with the native part of her ancestry.

- However
- Consequently
- Nevertheless
- Meanwhile

4) Some albino animals have skin that is insufficiently dark to absorb sunlight during harsh winters; \_\_\_\_\_, they have difficulty thriving in the wild.

- therefore
- in contrast
- nevertheless
- moreover

5) \_\_\_\_\_ many beneficial health effects have been found from eating apples, several types of allergies have been linked to various proteins found in that fruit.

- Since
- Despite
- While
- Because

6) Thomas Edison relied heavily on assistants trained in math and science, \_\_\_\_\_ the theoretical basis for many of his inventions lay beyond his knowledge or interest.

- A. for
- B. so
- C. but
- D. whereas

7) Finally summer vacation is here.

- A. vacation,
- B. Finally,
- C. , vacation
- D. , is here

8) While they slept it began to snow outside.

- A. While,
- B. slept,
- C. began,
- D. snow,

9) Before I go home I want to get something to eat.

- A. Correct as is
- B. Before,
- C. home,

D. get,

10) Water, which is bland to some is my favorite beverage.

- A. Correct as is
- B. favorite,
- C. bland,
- D. some,