Fill in the blanks.

1. ................. a loud noise, the thief ran away.
   - Hearing
   - Heard

2. He is ................. fat to run fast.
   - too
   - so

3. ................. he left home early, he reached school late.
   - As
   - Although
   - Because
4. Vicky \ldots was once my student is now an acclaimed writer.

that
who
which

5. \ldots being faster, the hare could not beat the tortoise in the race.

Despite
Although
However

6. \ldots hard you may work, you cannot beat him.

Though
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7. **However** his poor health, he still goes to work regularly.

Please select 2 correct answers

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8. **Unless** you hurry up, you will miss the train.

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In case

9. The faster you run, ......................... you get tired.

sooner
the sooner
the more soon

10. The apples ....................... I bought yesterday are very good.

which
that

Either could be used here
11. The weather .................... fine, we went for a walk.

- is
- being
- was

12. ......................... he was suffering from fever, he could not attend the class.

- If
- As
- Though

Answers

1. Hearing a loud noise, the thief ran away.

2. He is too fat to run fast.
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3. Although he left home early, he reached school late.

4. Vicky who was once my student is now an acclaimed writer.

5. Despite being faster, the hare could not beat the tortoise in the race.

6. However hard you may work, you cannot beat him.

7. In spite of his poor health, he still goes to work regularly.

8. Unless you hurry up, you will miss the train.

9. The faster you run, the sooner you get tired.

10. The apples which / that I bought yesterday are very good.

11. The weather being fine, we went for a walk.

12. As he was suffering from fever, he could not attend the class.