

## Part 5 Grammar Items; Subordinating Conjunctions

### Vocab Review



### 1. PRACTICE QUESTIONS

#### Practice 1

Most of the restaurants in the town open only on weekends .....  
the tourist season is over.

- (A) even                      (B) early                      (C) always                      (D) once

#### Practice 2

..... Ms. Popolo hears from Dr. Kelly, she will give her manager a telephone call.

- (A) Though                      (B) As soon as                      (C) Because                      (D) Since

#### Practice 3

North Hamilton is due to decide .....or not it will back controversial plans for a  
new coal-fired power station.

- (A) whether                      (B) since                      (C) whereas                      (D) when

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### 2. PRACTICE TEST

1. Humanists believe .....people should be generally nice to each other and help each other out.  
(A) after                      (B) that                      (C) before                      (D) although
2. Ms. Popolo got the job with a real estate firm .....she was the best candidate for the position.  
(A) before                      (B) until                      (C) because                      (D) whether
3. ....Ms. Verdi has been to her manager's house several times, she still can't remember how to get there.  
(A) unless                      (B) except when                      (C) because                      (D) although
4. Mr. Saito indicated .....there may soon be an opening for an apprentice technician.  
(A) before                      (B) that                      (C) because                      (D) although
5. The work crew will have finished ..... the owner arrives tomorrow.  
(A) if                      (B) that                      (C) because                      (D) before
6. Ms. Hakkonen will wait ..... her assistant finishes typing the letter.  
(A) until                      (B) that                      (C) because                      (D) if
7. The directors discussed .....the difficulty could be overcome.  
(A) since                      (B) how                      (C) because                      (D) although
8. Sales of fuel efficient new cars are increasing rapidly, .....the car industry on the whole is suffering from the economic downturn.  
(A) since                      (B) whether                      (C) because                      (D) whereas
9. Jane's desk is usually cluttered with papers, ..... her colleague's desk is always neat and clean.  
(A) while                      (B) as                      (C) because                      (D) unless

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 **Part 2 STRATEGY 1: Focus on the first word and check the question types (2)**

### 1. SKILL BUILDING

*Listen to your teacher and fill in the blanks.*

1. (     ) you drive to London (     ) fly there?
2. (     ) Mr. White arrived yet?
3. (     ) you live in this town?
4. (     ) you in charge here?
5. (     ) you want me to sign now (     ) after the meeting?
6. (     ) I wear a tie tonight?
7. (     ) you like tea (     ) coffee?
8. (     ) Jane drive a car?
9. (     ) we go there earlier?
10. (     ) I help you?

### 2. DICTATION

1. How may I ..... your call?
2. When did you ..... this house?
3. Don't forget to take your .....
4. Why don't you make some cuts to the travel .....
5. Where can I find a ..... near here?

### 3. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

1. The company's products are more innovative than those of their competitors.
2. Payment of monthly parking vouchers can be made by automatic withdrawal from a bank account.
3. Seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. The company plans to hire additional workers because of the increased production quota.
5. John strives hard to keep himself very fit.