Fill in the blanks.
1 a loud noise, the thief ran away.
Hearing
Heard
2. He is fat to run fast.
too
SO SO
3 he left home early, he reached school late.
As
Although
Because

4. Vicky was once my student is now an acclaimed writer.
that
who
which
5 being faster, the hare could not beat the tortoise in the race.
Despite
Although
However
6 hard you may work, you cannot beat him.
Though
However

Despite
7 his poor health, he still goes to work regularly.
Please select 2 correct answers
In spite of
Although
Despite
8 you hurry up, you will miss the train.
Unless
If
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
12 he was suffering from fever, he could not attend the class.
If
As
Though
Though

# **Answers**

- 1. Hearing a loud noise, the thief ran away.
- 2. He is too fat to run fast.
- 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.