

## Exercise on Fragments

In the following pairs, one is a sentence, and the other is a fragment. Mark the CORRECT answer.

1. A\_\_\_\_\_ Anyone could have stolen the money.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ Because anyone could have stolen the money.
  
2. A\_\_\_\_\_ Without saying a word.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ Without saying a word, Sam left the party.
  
3. A\_\_\_\_\_ Heather rarely spends time with her husband's relatives.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ Although Heather rarely spends time with her husband's relatives.
  
4. A\_\_\_\_\_ The reason being a lack of understanding the problem.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ The reason is a lack of understanding the problem.
  
5. A\_\_\_\_\_ Before I had a chance to ask a question.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ Before I had a chance to ask a question, the teacher left.
  
6. A\_\_\_\_\_ I can finish reading the book tonight.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ If I can finish reading the book tonight.
  
7. A\_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the novel when the war begins.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ At the end of the novel, the war begins.
  
8. A\_\_\_\_\_ There being only a month's difference in our ages and living close to each other.  
B\_\_\_\_\_ There was only a month's difference in our ages, and we lived close to each other.

9. A\_\_\_\_\_ The winner was a politician who had made promises to the voters.

B\_\_\_\_\_ The winner, a politician who had made promises to the voters.

10. A\_\_\_\_\_ The fog was so thick that I could not see my hand in front of my face.

B\_\_\_\_\_ The fog so thick that I could not see my hand in front of my face.