Introductory Phrases

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence and identify the beginning phrase. Is it telling when, where, why or how? Write it on the line.

1. Without an explanation, she left the room.
2. Being especially fond of blue, she used a lot of it in her painting.
3. Not having had lunch, Jane was starving by dinner time.
4. Without her shoes on, Karen ran across the yard.
5. As a result of his grades, Jim won a scholarship.

Now insert a beginning phrase for each sentence that tells when, where, why or how. The word in parentheses will tell you which kind of phrase to insert.

6. ________________________________, we arrived at the station. (when)
7. ________________________________, dinner was late tonight. (why)
8. ________________________________, she told us the story. (how)
9. ________________________________, we went sightseeing. (where)
10. ________________________________, she doesn’t like Frank. (why)