Complete the sentences with because of, because, or therefore.

1. ________ it rained, we stayed home.
2. It rained ________ we stayed home.
3. We stayed home ________ the rain.
4. The hurricane was moving directly toward a small coastal town. ________ all residents were advised to move inland until it passed.
5. The residents moved inland ________ the hurricane.
6. ________ the hurricane was moving directly toward the town, all residents were advised to move inland.
7. Piranhas, which are found in the Amazon River, are ferocious and bloodthirsty fish. When they attack in great numbers, they can devour an entire cow in several minutes ________ their extremely sharp teeth.
8. A tomato is classified as a fruit, but most people consider it a vegetable ________ it is prepared and eaten in the same ways as lettuce, onions and other vegetables.
9. In ancient Rome, garlic was believed to make people courageous. Roman soldiers ________, ate large quantities of it before a battle.