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1. Even though Olivia likes to keep her hair long, _____ she will need to get her hair cut. (meanwhile, lastly, eventually)
2. You may watch the television show _____ you are finished with your homework. (first, as soon as, finally)
3. Bina was sound asleep in her bed when _____ she heard a loud noise and woke up. (lastly, at last, all of a sudden)
4. First Asher's mother had to stop by the grocery store. _____ they went home. (After that, In the first place, It started when)
5. Heather decided she didn't want to go to the party. _____ she changed her mind. (As soon as, Meanwhile, Later on)
6. Let's play a game of cards _____ we wait for the apple pie to bake in the oven. (while, soon, when suddenly)
7. Matthias won't be able to operate his new remote control car _____ he gets batteries for it. (during, second, until)
8. It took me a long time to learn how to knit a scarf. _____, I have become much better at it. (Moments later, Finally, Formerly)
9. Abishek is waiting for the bus. _____, he is playing a game on his cell phone. (In the meantime, Secondly, During)
10. I will go with you to the mall _____ I finish doing my chores. (earlier, yet, once)

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1. Even though Olivia likes to keep her hair long, **eventually** she will need to get her hair cut. (meanwhile, lastly, eventually)
2. You may watch the television show **as soon as** you are finished with your homework. (first, as soon as, finally)
3. Bina was sound asleep in her bed when **all of a sudden** she heard a loud noise and woke up. (lastly, at last, all of a sudden)
4. First Asher's mother had to stop by the grocery store. **After that** they went home. (After that, In the first place, It started when)
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