

Exercise 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. They visited the craft village, and then they bought some lacquerware as gifts for their family and friends.
→ **After** _____.
2. They decided to go camping despite the heavy rain.
→ **Although** _____.
3. 'What country do you come from?' said Bill.
→ **Bill wanted to know** _____.
4. 'Did you play for your school team?', she asked.
→ **She asked me** _____.
5. "Direct to Victoria station as fast as you can. I must catch the 12.50 train", she said. **BECAUSE**
→ **She told the taxi driver** _____.
6. Phong said "My parents are very proud of my good marks."
→ **Phong** _____.
7. I've never met any more dependable person than George.
→ **George** _____.
8. My mother is the most warm-hearted person I have ever known.
→ **I** _____.
9. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
→ **No** _____.
10. To me, English is easier than Maths.
→ **To me** _____.
11. This exhibition is much more interesting than the last one.
→ **The last exhibition was not** _____.
12. The teacher says that no student in the school is noisier than I am.
→ **The teacher says that I'm** _____.
13. I think Vung Tau City is the most liveable city in Vietnam.
→ **I think there is no** _____.
14. "Have you finished your homework, son?"
→ **The father wanted to know** _____.
15. "Are you doing your homework?"
→ **I asked them** _____.
16. "Who is coming on the excursion tomorrow?" he asked.
→ **He asked me** _____.
17. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.
→ **In spite of** _____.
18. Although I was very tired, I didn't sleep.
→ **No matter** _____.
19. Although the salary was low, he accepted the job.
→ **Despite** _____.
20. Because of not studying hard, he failed the entrance exam.
→ **Because** _____.