

Lưu ý:

- Mệnh đề bắt đầu bằng **although, though, even though** có thể đứng trước hoặc sau mệnh đề chính.

- Mệnh đề bắt đầu bằng **no matter** hoặc **whatever** thường được đặt trước mệnh đề chính.

EXERCISES

1. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

1. I read the book you suggested. I didn't enjoy it, although/however.
2. In spite of/Although we warned him, Harry still got lost.
3. Although/However I like it here, I won't stay here long.
4. Cars are convenient. On the other hand/Whereas, they cause pollution.
5. I didn't have much time, but/however I managed to visit lots of places.
6. Catherine won the race, although/despite falling over.
7. Although/In spite of the delay, the train arrived on time.
8. I didn't manage to jump over the wall, although/yet I tried twice.

2. Complete each sentence with one suitable word.

1. Tim felt tired, he stayed up to finish his homework.
2. Sam didn't like skating, he went with his friends all the same.
3. I found French hard at first....., I soon started to enjoy it.
4. Jane kept running, though she knew she couldn't win.
5. Mike was lost, but he..... refused to look at the map.
6. Carol went to see the film, she had seen it before.
7. the rain, the school sports were a great success.
8. Helen won the swimming competition, in..... of her cold.

3. Complete the sentences with **although/ in spite of/ because/ because of**.

1. Although.....it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
2. Daniel forgot his passport.....having it in his list.
3. I couldn't get to sleep.....the noise.
4.I had nothing for lunch but an apple, I ate dinner early.
5. A lot of things went wrong.....all our careful plans.
6. She wasn't wearing a coat.....it was quite cold.
7. He only accepted the job.....the salary, which was very high.
8. I went home early.....I was feeling unwell.
9. I knew the truth, I decided not to tell them.

10. The villagers refused to leave.....the drought.
11. We decided not to go out for a mealwe were simply too tired.
12. Have you really got no money.....the fact that you've had a
13. Sarah can't climb up the tree.....her fear of heights.
14. Matthew looked quite fresh,he'd been playing squ
15.his age, John was not hired.....he had the
sary qualifications.

4. Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.

1. Although it was snowing, we went out for a walk.
Despite *the snow, we went out for a walk*.....
2. Some experts think prices will fall, but others disagree.
While.....
3. Even though they were losing at half-time, City won in the end.
Despite.....
4. Despite the heat, Diana wore her winter clothes.
Although.....
5. Whereas last summer was good, this summer it's rained all the time.
Last summer was good.....
6. James had a headache, but he still read until late.
In spite of.....
7. Although Jon hadn't studied, he did well in the test.
Jon hadn't studied.....
8. Despite the cold weather, we all went for a walk.
Although.....
9. John has done well in French, but not so well in Maths.
While.....
10. I tried to persuade her. I didn't succeed, however.
Although
11. It was raining, but I went swimming anyway.
In spite of.....
12. Ann felt ill, but insisted on going to work.
Despite.....
13. In spite of his early lead, Hudson lost the race.
Although
14. I'm not going to pay, although I know that I should.
While