

15. We expected Larry to accept the job, but he didn't.

Even though Larry

5. Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.

1. I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (*in spite of*)
2. We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other. (*despite*)
3. My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village. (*although*)
4. They have very little money. They are happy. (*in spite of*)
5. I got very wet in the rain. I had an umbrella. (*even though*)
6. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. (*despite*)
7. He liked the sweater. He decided not to buy it. (*though*)
8. I didn't get the job. I had all the necessary qualifications. (*in spite of*)
9. Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (*although*)
10. I had turned on the air conditioner. It was still hot in the room, (*even though*)
11. Laura wants to fly. She feels afraid. (*in spite of the fact*)
12. Trevor didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (*even though*)
13. I'm no better. I've taken the pills. (*despite the fact*)
14. Matthew doesn't know any French. It was one of his school subjects, (*though*)
15. Henry's friend is a millionaire. He hates spending money, (*despite*)
16. We couldn't get tickets. We queued for an hour. (*in spite of*)
17. I'd met her twice before. I didn't recognize her. (*although*)
18. Laura felt unwell. She went on working. (*in spite of this*)
19. I told the absolute truth. No one would believe me. (*even though*)
20. The good were never delivered. We had received the promise. (*despite*)

6. Change clauses of concession to phrases,

1. Mr. Pike doesn't wear glasses though he is over sixty.
2. Although he had much experience in machinery, he didn't succeed in repairing this machine.
3. Although it got dark, they continued to work.
4. Although it was noisy, I kept on studying.
5. Although it rained heavily, I went to school on time.
6. Although he is strong, I'm not afraid of him.
7. Everybody has great regard for him though he is poor.
8. Although he had not finished the paper, he went to sleep.
9. Though he had been absent frequently, he was managed to pass the test.
10. He didn't stop his car though the traffic lights turned red.

7. Rewrite the sentences, using the word in brackets.

1. They are very rich, but they aren't happy. (*no matter*)
2. I'd rather have a room of my own though it's small. (*however*)
3. He got good jobs, but he was not satisfied. (*no matter*)
4. If you should do any job, you should do it devotedly. (*whatever*)
5. Anyone who gains the most points wins the competition. (*whoever*)
6. Although he had taken any kinds of exercise, he got fatter and fatter, (*whatever*)
7. Although he lived anywhere else, he always thought of his homeland, (*no matter*)
8. My roof leaks every time it rains, (*whenever*.)
9. He may say something, but don't trust him. (*no matter*)
10. You should study hard although you encounter difficulties. (*whatever*)
11. Although she is very intelligent, she can't answer my question. (*no matter*)
12. She would still love him even though he behaved very badly. (*however*)
13. Although the papers print any nonsense, some people always believe it. (*whatever*)
14. I'll find him, wherever he has gone, (*no matter*)
15. Phone me when you arrive, no matter how late it is. (*however*)

E. AS IF, AS THOUGH, IT'S HIGH TIME, IT'S TIME, WOULD RATHER

1. AS IF, AS THOUGH

a. *As if, as though* được dùng để diễn đạt một người hoặc một vật nào đó trông như thế nào, nghe như thế nào, cảm thấy như thế nào..v...v.

Ann sounds *as if/ as though* she's got a cold.

Giọng An nghe có vẻ có áy bị cảm lạnh

The house *look as if* nobody was living in it.

Ngôi nhà trông có vẻ như không có người ở.

b. *As if, as though* được dùng để diễn tả một điều không thật hoặc trái với thực tế.

* Điều không có thật ở hiện tại

S + Vpresent + as if/as though + S + Vpast simple

The old lady dresses as if it *was/ were* winter even in the summer.

(*Ngay trong mùa hè mà quý bà đó ăn mặc như thể đang mùa đông.*)

→ but it isn't winter