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** _____.

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