

BECAUSE/BECAUSE OF/ALTHOUGH/DESPITE/IN SPITE OF

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meanings as the first ones.

1) Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.

=> In spite of

2) Mary could not go to school because she was sick.

=> Because of

3) Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.

=> Despite

4) My mother told me to go to school although I was sick.

=> In spite of

5) Because there was a big storm, I stayed at home.

=> Because of

6) Tom was admitted to the university although his grades were bad.

=> Despite

7) Although she has a physical handicap, she has become a successful woman.

=> Despite

8) In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.

=> Although

9) Though he had not finished the paper, he went to sleep.

=> In spite of

10) In spite of the high prices, my daughter insists on going to the movies.

=> Even though

11) Many people began to wearing jeans because they were cheap.

=> Because of

12) Since he was careless, Tom lost the game.

=> Because of

13) Although she behaves well, no one loves her.

Despite

14) Because of the cold weather, the crops are late this year.

=> Because

15) Mary was worried because Tom was late.

=> Because of

16) Tom walked slowly because his leg was bad.

=> Because of

17) I came here because I want the English course.

=> Because of

18) I went to school although it was hot.

Despite

19) Because of the dust in the room, I can't go in.

=> Because there

20) Because of too much smoke, we have to wear masks .

=> Because