

PRACTICE: BECAUSE, THOUGH, DESPITE (PART 2)

Exercise 1: BECAUSE + S + V ↔ BECAUSE OF + NOUN/ NOUN PHRASE / V-ING

1. He can't go to work because he is ill.
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2. His boss is very hard to talk with because he is severe.
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3. He does the work very well because he has read the instruction thoroughly.
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4. I went to bed early because I felt tired.
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5. We can't buy the car because we don't have enough money.
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6. Because the soup was very salty, we were thirsty afterwards.
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7. I couldn't get to sleep because it was noisy.
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8. Because she behaves well, everyone loves her.
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9. Our journey was delayed because the fog was thick.
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10. They stopped climbing because the weather was awfully hot.
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Exercise 2: ALTHOUGH + S + V ↔ IN SPITE OF/ DESPITE + NOUN/ NOUN PHRASE/ V-ING

1. Although the test was difficult, Jack tried to finish it.
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2. He took many pictures although the sky was cloudy.
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3. Although he is poor, he always leads an honest life.
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4. She went on walking although she was terribly tired.
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5. Although she is an accountant, she never seems to have any money.
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6. Although she was successful, she felt dissatisfied.

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7. We couldn't get tickets although we queued for an hour.

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8. Although they have little money, they are very happy.

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9. In spite of a heavy snowstorm, the reporters went out to do their tasks.

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10. Although Bill took a taxi, he still arrived late for the concert.

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