Exercise 9: Fill in the blanks with although (even though) / despite (in spite of)

Bước 1: Xem cụm từ đứng sau chỗ trống là Noun Phrase hay 1 vế câu hoàn chỉnh

Bước 2:

- ***Nếu là Noun Phrase → điền Despite***
- ***Nếu là 1 vế câu hoàn chỉnh → điền Although***

1. _____ the bad weather, we went on a school picnic.
2. _____ his illness, Benny went to school because he had an important exam.
3. _____ she was very busy, my mother cooked a great meal for us.
4. _____ I studied hard for my English test. I still got a low grade.
5. My mother is never pleased with my grades _____ I get nothing less than a 'B'.
6. I have so many cavities _____ I brush my teeth regularly.
7. _____ the heavy fog, we managed to get to the meeting on time.
8. _____ we played well, we couldn't win the game.
9. The elevator was out of order so I had to use the stairs _____ being exhausted.
10. She still loves her husband _____ they broke up.
11. He is very unhappy _____ he is very rich.
12. _____ I lived in France for two years, I can hardly speak any French.
13. He's decided to go on a vacation _____ all the financial problems they are going through.
14. I can't let you go out with him _____ I know how kind he is.
15. I am not going to eat fast food _____ I am starving.

Exercise 10: Rewrite these sentences without changing their meaning

Bước 1: Xác định vế câu hoàn chỉnh đứng sau Although

Bước 2: Xác định cấu trúc của vế câu đó S V A (S là danh từ), S V A (S là đại từ) hay S V O

Bước 3: Chuyển vế câu hoàn chỉnh đó thành Noun Phrase theo cách đã học

1. Although Robert Graves was British, he spent most of his life in Spain.

→ In spite of_____

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2. Despite being a very popular tourist destination, Majorca is actually very unspoilt.

→ Although_____

3. In spite of the fact that he is best known for his comedies, Woody Alien is a very serious director.

→ Although_____

4. Although Jenn Croweil is already rich and famous, her novel still hasn't been published.

→ Despite_____

5. In spite of her success, Jenn has not changed.

→ Although_____

6. Although he is only thirty, Paul McKenna is one of the most successful hypnotists in the business.

→ In spite of_____

7. Despite lacking experience, Alexandra Nechita has sold more than 200 paintings.

→ Although_____

8. Although there are buses in LA, very few people actually use them.

→ Despite_____

9. Despite believing in God, he seldom goes to church.

→ Although_____

10. Although he likes travelling, he rarely goes abroad.

→ In spite of_____

11. Although Peter had a cold, he went swimming.

→ In spite of_____

12. In spite of being rich, she lived in a tiny flat.

→ Although_____

13. Although I like him, I am not going to tell him my secret.

→ In spite of_____

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14. In spite of working hard, Nicola didn't finish on time.

→ Although_____

15. Although the children went to bed late, they weren't tired.

→ In spite of_____

16. In spite of having a big lunch, I ate some cake as well.

→ Although_____

17. Although we see them on the bus every day, we don't know their names.

→ In spite of_____

18. In spite of having a headache, I went to the cinema.

→ Although_____

19. Although Mrs Harris is ninety years oid, she is strong and fit.

→ In spite of _____

20. In spite of being the youngest student in the class, Martha is the tallest.

→ Although_____

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