

## LINKING WORDS

**Rewrite the following sentences starting as suggested.**

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 god 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 .....

**Rewrite the following sentences starting as suggested.**

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

=> Because of.....

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

=> Because of.....

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

Despite.....

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

=> Because .....

5) Mary was worried because Tom was late.

=> Because of.....

6) Tom walked slowly because his leg was bad.

=> Because of.....

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

=> Because of.....

8) I went to school although it was hot.

Despite.....

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

=> Because of.....

10) Because of too much smoke, We have to wear masks .

=> Because .....