

## 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 .....