

No 19: PHRASE AND CLAUSE OF REASON and CONCESSION

Rewrite these sentences :

1. The traffic jam made them come to the meeting late.
=> Because
2. Because of the heavy rain, the traffic jam became more serious.
=> Because
3. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.
=> In spite of
4. Although I had never seen her before, I recognized her from a photograph.
=> Despite
5. She wasn't wearing the coat although it was quite cold.
=> In spite of
6. We thought we'd better invite them to the party although we don't like them very much.
=> Despite
7. Although I didn't speak the language, I managed to make myself understand.
=> In spite of
8. Although the heat was on, the room wasn't warm.
=> Despite
9. I didn't recognize her although I'd met her twice before.
=> In spite of
10. Mr. Harris often misses the bus because his hours are irregular.
=> Because of
11. We're not very good friends although we've known each other a long time.
=> Despite
12. Although Minh was ill, he still came to the meeting.
=> In spite of
13. The play was not accepted because of numerous objections which they made.
=> Because
14. In spite of his age, he still leads an active life.
=> Even though
15. In spite of his hard work, Ba he failed his exam.
=> Though
16. In spite of the heavy rain, we decided to go to see the match.
=> Although
17. In spite of their quarrel, they remain the best of friends.
=> Though

18. In spite of the bad weather, they went out for dinner.

=> Although

19. She isn't brilliant but she studies quite well.

=> Although

20. The house isn't nice, but I like the garden.

=> Even though