

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 2: CỤM TỪ VÀ MỆNH ĐỀ

Name:

Bài tập luyện tập: In spite of / Despite / ⇔ Although / Even though / Though

- *In spite of / Despite + Cụm danh từ / V-ing*
- *Although / Even though / Though + mệnh đề (S + V)*

Exercise 1: Circle the correct answers.

1. Valencia is a fantastic place **although/ despite** being too hot in July and August
2. Cars are very useful in the city **though/ in spite of** they are expensive.
3. She's a great person **in spite of/ even though** getting jealous over stupid things sometimes
4. **In spite of/ despite of** getting high result in the class, John had problems with the teacher
5. The best things in life are free **though/ even though** love is often very expensive
6. I phone my brother in Thailand using Skype nearly every day **despite/ though** the time difference.
7. **In spite/ In spite of** losing her way twice, she arrived safely.
8. **Although/ in spite of** the fact the sun was shining, the water was cold.
9. **Despite/ although** he being hard working, Kevin failed the examination.
10. We stayed up late, **in spite of/ although** we were tired.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences

1. Although he was tired, he walked to the station.

Despite

2. Although it was noisy, the children slept well.

The children

3. Though Linda earned a low salary, she gave money to her parents.

In spite of

4. Tom went to work even though he didn't feel very well.

Despite

5. Their new product turned out to be a success though the market studies were pessimistic.

Their

6. Julie failed the exam though she worked very hard.

In spite of

7. Although John got the highest result in the class, he still had problems with the teacher.

In spite of

8. Although it was difficult, they managed to climb to the top of the mountain.

In spite of

9. Even though he is a little overweight, he is actually quite fit.

Despite

10. Although politicians are necessary for democracy, they are still liars and thieves.

In spite of

11. Despite my warning, they went ahead with their plan.

Although

12. They went swimming in spite of the coldness of the water.

Though

13. In spite of being bad at pool, she beat him three times in a row.

Even though

14. She decided to go abroad for a year despite loving her boyfriend very much.

Although

15. He went on holiday to Thailand in spite of the expensive airfare.

Even though

16. He didn't come because he was sick. (Due to)

17. The train was late because the fog was thick. (As)

18. The plane couldn't take off because the weather is bad. (because of)

19. He left the school because his family was poor. (due to)

20. We couldn't study because there was noise. (because of)

21. I didn't go swimming because it was cold. (due to)

22. These students arrive late because the traffic was bad. (because of)

23. Mary can't sleep since she has drunk a cup of strong coffee. (due to)

24. As he got up early, he wasn't late for the first train. (because of)