

PART 3. USE OF ENGLISH

V. Join each pair of sentences into one, using the suggestions in brackets.

1. John was in a hurry. He didn't forget to lock the door. (in spite of + V-ing)

2. It was raining. They went to the football match. (despite + noun phrase)

3. She knew she was wrong. She refused to admit it. (although)

4. I couldn't sleep. I was very tired. (despite + V-ing)

5. I'd never seen her before. I recognised her from the photograph. (even though)

6. Her foot was injured. She managed to walk to the village. (in spite of + noun phrase)

7. He is quite old. He can still manage to climb the hill. (despite + noun phrase)

8. He had a good salary. He was unhappy in his job. (in spite of the fact that)

9. It was getting late. We decided to stay and talk a little longer. (although)

10. She has a lot of money. She refuses to help the homeless. (in spite of + V-ing)

VI. Complete the sentences using the correct form (ing-form or to-infinitive of the verb in brackets).

1. I remember (go) _____ to London with my parents when I was 10.
2. My sister refused (help) _____ me with my project.
3. Henry dislikes (buy) _____ food that isn't organic. He only shops at health food stores.
4. I'm amazed because you didn't hesitate (accept) _____ that job.
5. His written English is very good but he needs to practise _____ (speak) it.
6. They didn't expect (see) _____ me at the party. They were really surprised.
7. She tried (lift) _____ the suitcase, but she couldn't; it was too heavy.
8. People shouldn't risk (ride) _____ a motorbike without wearing helmet.
9. I regret (inform) _____ you that the company hasn't accepted your application.



10. Please stop (make) _____ so much noise. I'm trying to sleep.