

BECAUSE - ALTHOUGH

I. Decide whether to use a clause or a noun phrase in the sentence

1. Because of (*the fire / their house was on fire*), people had to run from the area.
2. Because (*being at work / some people were at work*), they didn't know that there was a big fire.
3. The destruction was due to (*the size of the fire / the fire was so big*).
4. Some family pets were left behind because (*the fast departure / their owners left so fast*).
5. Several people escaped on account of (*their quick response / they responded quickly*.)
6. The gas pipeline had not been replaced since 1956 owing to (*a shortage of money / there was no money*).
7. Even though (*the complaints / people were complaining*), the pipeline was not replaced.
8. Now, people everywhere want to know where underground pipelines are located because of (*this accident / this accident happened*).

II. Use an adverb or a phrasal preposition

9. People will eventually move back into this neighborhood and rebuild their homes _____ spite of this event.
10. The neighborhood has come together because _____ their shared experience.
11. Neighbors were helping other neighbors because _____ the accident.
12. Firemen tried to put out the fire _____ though they had no way to shut off the gas flow.
13. Some people will not return to this neighborhood _____ their homes were not burned.
14. _____ of the _____ that there have been new laws, cities will be forced to replace worn out utilities such as gas pipelines.
15. A number of cities will need to find ways to repair utilities in _____ of having little money.