

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHEET**

Unit 1+2



Teacher's feedbacks

**Task 1: Complete the sentences with because or because of:**

1. Chris couldn't sleep last night \_\_\_\_\_ the loud noise coming from his neighbor's apartment.
2. I was late for class \_\_\_\_\_ my mother forgot to wake me up.
3. They had to cancel their trip \_\_\_\_\_ the recent news.
4. Emma failed the test \_\_\_\_\_ she couldn't concentrate.
5. We lost the last game \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't work as a team.
6. I didn't get what you said \_\_\_\_\_ your strong accent.
7. The children got a sunburn \_\_\_\_\_ they spent too much time in the sun.
8. We missed the bus \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain.
9. Lily left the party early \_\_\_\_\_ an emergency phone call.
10. Matthew didn't go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ the sudden arrival of his brother.
11. I didn't have breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ there was nothing to eat.
12. She decided to stay at home \_\_\_\_\_ a stomach ache.
13. They missed their flight \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic jam on the way to the airport.
14. Emily was sad \_\_\_\_\_ she lost her engagement ring.
15. Andrew felt tired he \_\_\_\_\_ hadn't slept well last night.

**Task 2: Fill the gaps with **although**, **despite** or **in spite of**.**

- 1/ ..... my warnings, he kept on smoking.
- 2/ ..... she didn't want to see The Lord of the Rings, she enjoyed it in the end.
- 3/ ..... being bad at pool, she beat him three times in a row.
- 4/ They visited Madrid ..... they didn't have time to visit El Prado.
- 5/ ..... it was raining, we decided to go anyway.
- 6/ She decided to go abroad for a year ..... loving her boyfriend very much.
- 7/ He went on holiday to Thailand ..... the expensive airfare.
- 8/ ..... it was only the first time they met, they made friends immediately.
- 9/ The English actor Oliver Reed was often rude to people ..... he was always kind to animals.
- 10/ Socrates never had much money ..... being very famous in his own day.
- 11/ I phone my brother in Thailand using Skype nearly every day ..... the time difference.
- 12/ I spoke to Jim and Pete, ..... not to Tony because he was offline.
- 13/ The best things in life are free, ..... love is often very expensive.
- 14/ She's a great person ..... getting jealous over stupid things sometimes.
- 15/ Cars are a big waste of money ..... you do need one if you live in the country.
- 16/ Valencia is a fantastic place ..... being too hot in July and August.
- 17/ ..... being necessary for democracy, politicians are still liars and thieves.

**Task 3: For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.**

**You will hear a girl called Sophia leaving a message for her friend.**

## Holiday with Sophia

Time to arrive at Sophia's house: 1.45 p.m.

Name of hotel: (6) The .....

Not available at hotel: (7) .....

For journey, bring: (8) .....

Weather will be: (9) .....

Sophia's sister's phone number: (10) .....