

Prepositions of Cause, Opposition and Condition

Cause	Opposition	Condition
because of	against	if
due to	despite	unless
owing to	in spite of	provided that
on account of	contrary to	in case of
thanks to	unlike	without

Classify the highlighted preposition as cause, opposition or condition.

1. The match was postponed **due to** poor weather conditions.
2. **If** you study hard, you will pass the exam.
3. **Despite** the challenges, she remained optimistic about the future.
4. The protest was held **against** the new policy changes.
5. We canceled the picnic **because of** the heavy rain.
6. **In case of** an emergency, use the nearest exit.
7. **Thanks to** his quick thinking, we avoided a serious accident.
8. **Provided that** you return it next week, I will lend you the book.
9. **In spite of** his injuries, he finished the race.
10. **Owing to** the team's collaboration, the project was successful.
11. **Unlike** his brother, he prefers to spend his weekends indoors.
12. You won't understand the topic **unless** you ask questions.
13. **On account of** her hard work, she received a promotion.
14. **Contrary to** popular belief, the results were not as expected.
15. We can't succeed **without** hard work and determination.