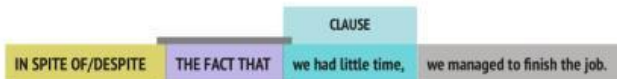


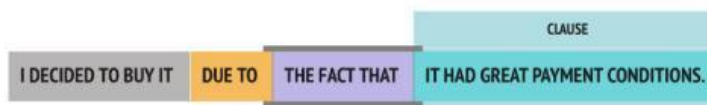
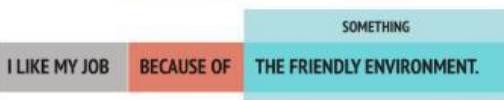
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Exercise

1. _____ the high competition, our sales have increased this quarter.
2. The project was delayed _____ having insufficient funding.
3. _____ the negotiation was difficult, both parties reached an agreement.
4. The project was completed on time _____ several unexpected delays.
5. We continued to grow _____ the economic downturn.
6. We postponed the meeting _____ the key stakeholders were unavailable.
7. The client approved the proposal. She had some reservations, _____.
8. The merger went through _____ presenting regulatory challenges.
9. _____ we faced a cyberattack, no sensitive data was compromised.
10. We achieved our goals _____ limited resources.
11. The new software is user-friendly. Some employees still need training, _____.
12. The event was a success, _____ attendance was lower than expected.
13. We lost the contract _____ a pricing issue.
14. Sales decreased slightly, _____ customer feedback was positive.
15. The team celebrated _____ their hard-earned success.
16. _____ the limited budget, the marketing campaign was effective.
17. _____ studies showed otherwise, the miners insisted on searching for gold.
18. The trip to the mountains was cancelled _____ the bad weather conditions.