



Lesson

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CLAUSES



Clause of Concession

1. ALTHOUGH

Cấu trúc 1

Although / Though / Even though + S1 + V1, S2 + V2.

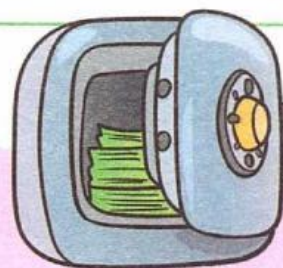
- Although he has plenty of money, he doesn't spend much.
= He doesn't spend much although he has plenty of money.

Chú ý

- ★ Although: dùng trong văn phong trang trọng.
Though: dùng trong văn phong thân mật.
Even though: dùng để nhấn mạnh, mang nghĩa "thậm chí".

- ★ "Though" có thể đứng ở cuối câu, tách ra bởi dấu phẩy, mang nghĩa "tuy nhiên".

Examples: ▶ She has a driving licence. She rarely drives, though.



4. ENOUGH

Cấu trúc 1

S + be + Adj + enough + (for sb) + to V.

- This house isn't big enough for us to stay in.

Cấu trúc 2

S + V + Adv + enough + (for sb) + to V.

- Our team didn't train regularly enough to fight against our opponent.

Cấu trúc 3

S + V + enough + N + (for sb) + to V.

- Luckily, I have enough money to buy this laptop.

5. SO / THEREFORE

S1 + V1, so / therefore + (S2) + V2.

= S1 + V1 + and so / therefore + (S2) + V2.

- He had enough qualifications, so he got the job.
- She's only 17 and therefore she's not eligible to vote.

6. AS A RESULT / CONSEQUENCE OF...

Cấu trúc 1

As a result of
As a consequence of

+ Ving / N, S + V.	: vì...nên...
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- As a result of his repeated mistakes, he lost his job.



Cấu trúc 2

S + V +

as a result of as a consequence of

 + Ving / N.

: là kết quả, hậu quả của ...

- He lost his job as a result of his repeated mistakes.

Clause of Purpose

1. FULL INFINITIVE

S + V + (not) to V + O.

- I just called to offer you a good job.
- I get up early not to go to school late.



2. IN ORDER TO / SO AS TO

Dùng khi một chủ ngữ thực hiện hai hành động. (Hai chủ ngữ là một)

S + V +

so as (not) to in order (not) to

 + V.

- We're saving money in order to buy a new bike.
- He walked quietly so as not to wake up the baby.



3. SO THAT/ IN ORDER THAT

Dùng khi hai chủ ngữ thực hiện hai hành động khác nhau / một chủ ngữ thực hiện hai hành động.

Hiện tại, tương lai:

S + V + so that/ in order that + S + (can/ may/ will) + V.

Quá khứ:

S + V + so that/ in order that + S + (could/ might/ would) + V.

- He whispered his secret to me so that/ in order that nobody else could hear it.
- Please close the door so that/ in order that the cat can't come in.

Clause of Time

★ 2 cấu trúc cơ bản của mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian

1. Adverb + S1 + V1, S2 + V2.

Mệnh đề thời gian

Mệnh đề chính

2. S2 + V2 adverb + S1 + V1.

Mệnh đề chính

Mệnh đề thời gian

Sự phối hợp giữa động từ trong mệnh đề chính và mệnh đề trạng ngữ chỉ thời gian:

HTĐ: S + V / Vs-es.

QKĐ: S + Ved / P1.

TLĐ: S + will + V.

HTTD: S + is / am / are + Ving.

QKĐ: S + was / were + Ving.

HTHT: S + have / has + Ved / P2.

QKHT: S + had + Ved / P2.

TLHT: S + will + have + Ved / P2.



1. WHEN

QKĐ when QKĐ

E.g. The light turned on **when** I came into the room.

TLĐ/ HTĐ when HTĐ

E.g. I'll phone you **when** I arrive at the airport.

QKTD when QKĐ

E.g. Jane was talking on the phone **when** I arrived.

QKHT when QKĐ

E.g. Tony had already eaten dinner **when** she called.

2. WHILE / AS

QKĐ while / as QKTD

E.g. I met my old friend **while** I was walking home.

QKTD while QKTD

E.g. I was reading books **while** Laura was playing the violin.

3. BEFORE

QKHT before QKĐ

E.g. I had left **before** Lucy came.

QKĐ before QKĐ

E.g. I left **before** Lucy came.

TLĐ/ HTĐ before HTĐ

E.g. I'll leave **before** Lucy comes.



4. AFTER

QKĐ after QKHT

E.g. She got a job **after** she had graduated.

QKĐ after QKĐ

E.g. She got a job **after** she graduated.

TLĐ/ HTĐ after HTĐ

E.g. She'll get a job **after** she graduates.



5. BY THE TIME

QKHT/ QKĐ by the time QKĐ

E.g. Sam had already left **by the time** we arrived.

TLHT by the time HTĐ

E.g. We'll have finished our work **by the time** he comes here.

6. UNTIL / TILL

QKĐ until/ till QKĐ

E.g. I stayed there until my brother finished his work.

TLĐ/ HTĐ until/ till HTĐ

E.g. I'll wait till my brother finishes his work.

7. SINCE

HTHT since QKĐ

E.g. I haven't seen Jose since she moved to America.



8. AS SOON AS / ONCE

TLĐ/ HTĐ **as soon as / once** HTĐ/ HTHT

E.g. I will leave **as soon as** it stops raining.

QKĐ **as soon as / once** QKĐ

E.g. **As soon as** I left the house, it burned.

9. WHENEVER / EVERY TIME

HTĐ **whenever/ every time** HTĐ

E.g. She cries **whenever** I see her.

QKĐ **whenever/ every time** QKĐ

E.g. We listened to music **whenever** we felt tired.



10. NO SOONER...THAN / HARDLY...WHEN

No sooner + had + S + P2 **than** S + Ved / P1.

E.g. **No sooner** had I arrived home **than** Jack called me.

Hardly + had + S + P2 **when** S + Ved / P1.

E.g. **Hardly** had I arrived home **when** Jack called me.



Exercise 5. Fill in the blanks with “so that / in order that / so as that” or “in order to / so as to”.

Điền “so that / in order that / so as that” hoặc “in order to / so as to” vào ô trống.

- 1 I have attended an English course for several months improve my English.
- 2 I’m studying very hard these days I can pass all the tests.
- 3 I went to bed early have a healthy lifestyle.
- 4 We all put on our jackets keep warm on cold days.
- 5 Everyone should Exercise regularly stay in shape.
- 6 Make sure your suitcases are tagged you can easily find them in the baggage claim area.
- 7 I had to take a taxi this morning I wouldn’t be late for the interview.
- 8 I brought my digital camera along with me I could take some photos during the trip.
- 9 I need to withdraw my money buy a new car.
- 10 Her parents turned off the radio she could concentrate on her assignment.

Exercise 6. Fill in the blanks with words or phrases from the box.

Điền từ hoặc cụm từ phù hợp vào ô trống.

When	while	before	after	until
As soon as	By the time	since	No sooner	whenever

- 1 Tonight, I will go to bed I do my Maths homework.
- 2 I cut myself I was chopping onions.

- 3 Be sure to check your composition for errors you submit it to the teacher tomorrow afternoon.
- 4 had we started playing golf than it started raining.
- 5 I have known my best friend we were five years old.
- 6 When I go to bed at night, I like to read a book I feel sleepy.
- 7 the taxi gets here, we can leave for the station.
- 8 my mother arrived home, I had cleaned the house carefully.
- 9 Mother will bring us some cakes she goes to work.
- 10 I try to practice English skills I have free time.

Exercise 7. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân đáp án đúng.

- 1 The song is [such] [so] [too] [enough] beautiful that many listeners request it on the radio.
- 2 Our flight was delayed [because] [because of] [due] [as] the terrible storm.
- 3 I will lay the table just [before] [after] [when] [while] the guests come.
- 4 [No sooner] [By the time] [Hardly] [After] my son had opened the door when the dog ran out of our house.
- 5 [Despite] [Because] [Hardly] [Although] Ben knew he did wrong, he refused to admit it.
- 6 Peggy opened the window [in order for] [in order that] [so as to] [so that] let some fresh air in.

- Exercise 8. Choose the best answer.**

- 1 In spite of _____ health problems, she is always optimistic.

A. have B. having

C. has D. she has
- 2 I had an awful headache _____ I sunbathed for so long.

A. because B. because of

C. for D. therefore
- 3 Brenda drives _____ for her kids to feel uncomfortable.

A. too carelessly B. carelessly enough

C. so carelessly D. very carelessly
- 4 Nick is _____ a careful person that he rarely makes mistakes.

A. so B. enough

C. such D. too
- 5 It is my birthday today, _____ my mother has bought me a big cake.

A. so that B. so

C. for D. but

- 6 Before I leave for Canada, I _____ my relatives.
 A. visiting B. visit
 C. will visit D. visited
- 7 We will have graduated from university _____ next year.
 A. in B. by
 C. by the time D. when
- 8 After you _____ home, you need to check your email.
 A. got B. get
 C. had got D. gets
- 9 The weather is _____ hot that we all feel thirsty.
 A. so B. such
 C. enough D. very
- 10 By the time the teacher came in, all of us _____ the lesson.
 A. revise B. were revising
 C. had revised D. revised

Exercise 9. Underline and correct the mistakes.

Gạch chân và sửa lỗi sai.

- 1 Because of my daughter lost her doll, she was very sad.

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- 2 Although they are twins, but they have few interests in common.

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- 3 My grandpa is too old that he can't walk fast.

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4 Lien doesn't have time enough to take care of her family.

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5 We have been married when last year.

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6 While he met his friend, he was passing the road.

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7 My parents bought many decorations this afternoon so that we can decorate the Christmas tree.

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8 We hurried to school so as to not be late for the meeting.

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9 She didn't eat much in spite being hungry.

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10 The room is too dark for we to sit for an exam.

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Exercise 10. Rewrite the following sentences based on given words.

Viết lại câu dựa vào từ được cho sẵn.

1 My friend and I went shopping because we had no food in the fridge.

so

2 Let's go to the cinema earlier in order to get good seats.

so as that

3 We were having dinner when the electricity went out.

While

4 In spite of being the best team, we lost the match.

Although

5 Henry is rich enough to buy anything he wants.

such

6 The neighbours made so much noise that we couldn't sleep.

therefore

7 Although he was very tired, he continued to work.

Despite

8 G-Dragon is such a famous singer that he has a lot of fans.

so

9 He had hardly left home when it started to rain heavily.

No sooner

10 Before he went camping, he had bought essential things.

After