

## LESSON 11: PHRASES & CLAUSES

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*Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ he has a headache, he has to take an aspirin.  
A. How                      B. Because                      C. Where                      D. Although
2. \_\_\_\_\_ he always did well on his English tests, his parents were not surprised that he got an B level.  
A. When                      B. Since                      C. Because of                      D. Although
3. Our visit to Japan was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ my wife's illness.  
A. because                      B. because of                      C. thanks to                      D. though
4. You should say goodbye to your brother \_\_\_\_\_ you leave for Europe.  
A. despite                      B. after                      C. since                      D. before
5. \_\_\_\_\_ he is old, he wants to travel around the world.  
A. In spite of                      B. Although                      C. Despite                      D. Because
6. Mr. Young is not only healthy \_\_\_\_\_ also cheerful.  
A. and                      B. both                      C. but                      D. with
7. It was raining hard. \_\_\_\_\_, the match went ahead.  
A. Therefore                      B. However                      C. But                      D. Because
8. She is looking for a new job \_\_\_\_\_ she is tired of doing a routine job day after day.  
A. since                      B. as                      C. because                      D. all are correct
9. He's still going to school \_\_\_\_\_ his injury.  
A. even though                      B. although                      C. in spite of                      D. even
10. He left home early \_\_\_\_\_ he could arrive at the station on time.  
A. because of                      B. in order to                      C. although                      D. so that
11. We will wait here \_\_\_\_\_ he comes back.  
A. while                      B. until                      C. before                      D. after
12. You have to make up your mind fast, \_\_\_\_\_ you slip the best opportunity.  
A. and                      B. so that                      C. if                      D. or
13. I haven't seen Tom \_\_\_\_\_ he gave me this book.  
A. since                      B. for                      C. until                      D. before
14. Take a map with you \_\_\_\_\_ you lose your way.  
A. in case                      B. so                      C. because                      D. although

15. The play was very boring, \_\_\_\_\_ they walked out.  
 A. although                      B. so that                      C. since                      D. so
16. He works hard \_\_\_\_\_ help his family.  
 A. so as that                      B. in order to                      C. in order that                      D. A and B are correct
17. Mozart could write music \_\_\_\_\_ he was only five.  
 A. because                      B. although                      C. when                      D. however
18. \_\_\_\_\_ a headache, he enjoyed the film.  
 A. Although                      B. In spite of                      C. Because of                      D. However
19. Tom has a bike, \_\_\_\_\_ he always walks to work.  
 A. so                      B. but                      C. however                      D. and
20. Her mother was sick. \_\_\_\_\_, Jane had to stay at home to look after her.  
 A. but                      B. However                      C. so                      D. Therefore

**Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

- In spite (A) her serve (B) pain, she tried to walk (C) to the auditorium to attend (D) the lecture.
- Friends advised her (A) to stop (B) doing the housework (C) because (D) her old age.
- My friend was crazy (A) although (B) he was informed (C) of the news of his mother's death.(D)
- Thunder is rarely heard (A) beyond 15 miles because of temperature (B) and wind (C) vary at different heights (D) in the region around a thunderstorm.
- Despite of (A) growing industrial (B) activity, the majority of the American people continued to make (C) their living from farming (D) until the beginning of the twentieth century.
- Although our grandfather was (A) old but (B) he could (C) help us. (D)
- I'll give (A) him a map so as to (B) he can find (C) the way all (D) right.
- He tried to explain, (A) so (B) she refused (C) to listen. (D)
- Mrs. Green was cooking (A) dinner but (B) her daughter Susan (C) was laying (D) the table.
- Mrs. Young is (A) big and (B) her (C) husband isn't.(D)

**Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one.**

- We stayed in that hotel despite the noise  
 A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we stayed there.                      B. We stayed in the noisy hotel and we liked it.  
 C. Although the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.                      D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.
- They can't work because they are old.  
 A. Because of their old age, they can't work.                      B. In spite of their old age, they can work.  
 C. Despite their old age, they still work.                      D. Even though they work, they are old.

3. Despite the bad weather, people travel by air.
- A. Even though the weather is bad, people travel by air. B. As the weather is bad, people travel by air.  
C. In spite of people travel by air, the weather is bad. D. Though the bad weather, people travel by air.
4. Although he was very tired, he kept on working.
- A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on working. B. In spite of very tired, he kept on working.  
C. Though his tiredness, he kept on working. D. He was very tired, but he kept on working.
5. She was so busy that she couldn't answer the phone.
- A. Because she was very busy, she couldn't answer the phone.  
B. Because she was very busy, she could answer the phone.  
C. Although she was very busy, she couldn't answer the phone.  
D. Although she was very busy, she could answer the phone.
6. Although he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
- A. Despite being intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.  
B. In spite he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.  
C. Although his intelligence, he does well at school.  
D. In spite of intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
7. Although his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
- A. Despite his legs to be broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.  
B. Despite his broken legs, he was able to get out of the car before exploding.  
C. Despite his legs were broken, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.  
D. Despite of his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
8. The woman was too weak to lift the basket.
- A. She was so weak that she couldn't lift the basket  
B. The woman shouldn't have lift the basket because she was so weak.  
C. Although she was very weak, she could lift the basket  
D. The woman lift the basket, so she wasn't very weak.
9. Because of polluted water, a lot of fish has been killed in such a short time.
- A. Because the water is pollution, a lot of fish has been killed in such a short time.  
B. Because the water was polluted, a lot of fish has been killed in such a short time.  
C. Because the water is polluted, a lot of fish has been killed in such a short time.

D. Because the water polluted, a lot of fish has been killed in such a short time.

10. Shirley was so angry that she didn't say goodbye to anyone when she left.

A. Despite her anger, Shirley left without saying goodbye to anyone.

B. Because she was too angry to said goodbye to anyone when she left.

C. Due to her anger, Shirley left without saying goodbye to anyone.

D. Despite of her anger, Shirley left without saying goodbye to anyone.

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