

### PHRASE AND CLAUSE OF REASON and CONCESSION

Complete these sentences by using although / in spite of / because / because of :

1. ..... the meeting is at 2pm, I won't be able to see you.
2. ..... I told you the absolute truth, no one would believe me.
3. The goods were never delivered ..... the promise we had received,
4. My mother is always complaining ..... The untidiness of my room.
5. I didn't get the job ..... I have all necessary qualifications.
6. It's unsafe to travel in that country ..... the ongoing civil war.
7. The villagers refused to leave ..... the drought.
8. ..... everything looked different, I had no idea to go.
9. ..... his age, John was not hired ..... he had enough qualifications
10. It was difficult to deliver the letter ..... the sender had written the wrong address on the envelope.

Combine each pair of sentences into one, using the given word in brackets.

1. The price of the tickets was quite high. She decided to buy them anyway. (though)

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2. He felt very tired after a long day at work. He stayed up late to finish his homework. (although)

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3. The weather forecast said it would rain. They brought umbrellas with them. (because)

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4. The teacher spoke slowly and clearly. All the students understood the lesson well. (such)

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5. It was a sunny day, and they wanted to enjoy the weather. They went to the park for a picnic. (so)

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6. She worked very hard to save money. She could afford a new phone. (because)

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