

# THOUGH – ALTHOUGH -EVEN THOUGH ; INSPITE OF , DESPITE

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with “ because” or “ because of”**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ he likes chocolate, he tries not to eat it.  
A. as B. though C. since D. despite
2. \_\_\_\_\_ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.  
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
3. \_\_\_\_\_, he walked to the station.  
A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired  
C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
4. \_\_\_\_\_ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.  
A. Because B. Even though C. In spite of D. Despite of
5. She left him \_\_\_\_\_ she still loved him.  
A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite
6. I could not eat \_\_\_\_ I was very hungry.  
A. even though B. in spite C. despite D. in spite the fact that
7. In spite \_\_\_\_\_, the baseball game was not cancelled.  
A. the rain B. of the rain C. it was raining D. there was a rain
8. \_\_\_\_\_ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.  
A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
9. \_\_\_\_\_, he walked to the station.  
A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
10. The children slept well, despite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. it was noise B. the noise C. of the noise D. noisy
11. She left him \_\_\_\_\_ she still loved him.  
A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite
12. \_\_\_\_\_ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.  
A. In spite B. Even though C. in spite of D. despite of
13. \_\_\_\_\_ they are brothers, they do not look like.  
A. Although B. Even C. Despite D. In spite of
14. I could not eat \_\_\_\_\_ I was very hungry.  
A. in spite B. in spite the fact that C. even though D. despite
15. Julie passed the exam \_\_\_\_\_ of studying very hard.  
A. in spite B. in spite of C. despite D. although

## Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

**1. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting though he took a taxi.**

- A. Even though taking a taxi, Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.
- B. In spite of taking a taxi, but Mr. Ba was late for the meeting.
- C. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting despite the fact he took a taxi.
- D. Mr. Ba was late for the meeting although having taken a taxi.

**2. We came to the meeting on time though the traffic was heavy.**

- A. Despite the traffic was heavy; we came to the meeting on time.
- B. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.
- C. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to the meeting on time.
- D. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to the meeting on time.

**3. Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.**

- A. Bill arrived late for the concert whether he took a taxi or not.
- B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.
- C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.
- D. Bill took a taxi to the concert, but he couldn't catch it.

**4. Although she is rich, she can't afford to buy the car.**

- A. She doesn't have enough money to buy the car she likes.
- B. Rich as she is, she can't afford to buy the car.
- C. The car is too expensive for her to buy.
- D. She wants to buy the car but it costs a lot.

**5. Although Sue felt tired, she stayed up late talking to Jill.**

- A. Despite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.
- B. In spite feeling tired, Sue stayed up late talking to Jill.
- C. Sue wouldn't feel tired despite staying up late talking to Jill.
- D. Sue stayed up late talking to Jill. As a result, she was tired.

**Exercise 3 : Fill in the blanks with “although, in spite of, despite”.**

**1. Susan went to school alone, \_\_\_\_\_ she knew that it was very unsafe.**

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- A. despite
- B. in spite of
- C. although
- D. because

**2. We liked their camping holiday, \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.**

- A. although
- B. in spite of
- C. because of
- D. even though

**3. My mother decided to buy the car \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't have enough money.**

- A. despite
- B. in spite of
- C. although
- D. because

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ she was very sick, she still tried to complete this job.**

- A. Although
- B. Despite
- C. In spite of
- D. Because

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ his age, he still plays badminton every morning.**

- A. In spite of
- B. Although
- C. Because of
- D. Even though

6. \_\_\_\_\_ David and Mike went to secondary school together, they weren't close friends.

- A. In spite of
- B. Although
- C. Despite
- D. Because

7. We still play football outside \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain.

- A. despite
- B. although
- C. because of
- D. in spite of

8. \_\_\_\_\_ her illness, she must go to school.

- A. Despite
- B. Although
- C. Even though
- D. In spite of

9. Laura still sat in the class \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't understand anything.

- A. because
- B. despite
- C. in spite of
- D. although

**Exercise 4: Rewrite the sentences (chuyển sang trắc nghiệm chọn câu viết lại đúng).**

1. Although his friend was sick, she still went to work yesterday.

- A. In spite of his friend was sick, she still went to work yesterday.

B. Despite his friend being sick, she still went to work yesterday.

C. Although his friend sick, she went to work yesterday.

D. Because his friend was sick, she went to work yesterday.

**2. In spite of the dirty room, Salim didn't clean it.**

A. Although the room was dirty, Salim didn't clean it.

B. Because the room was dirty, Salim didn't clean it.

C. Despite the room dirty, Salim didn't clean it.

D. Although the room dirty, Salim didn't clean it.

**3. Despite her unkind behavior, we still love her.**

A. Although her behavior unkind, we still love her.

B. Because her behavior was unkind, we love her.

C. Although she behaved unkindly, we still love her.

D. In spite her unkind behavior, we love her.

**4. Although there was the traffic jam, they went to the post office.**

A. Despite the traffic jam, they went to the post office.

B. In spite there was traffic jam, they went to the post office.

C. Because of traffic jam, they went to the post office.

D. Although traffic jam, they went to the post office.

**5. Despite the fact that Tony learnt very hard, he failed this test.**

A. Although Tony learnt very hard, he failed this test.

B. Because Tony learnt very hard, he failed this test.

C. Although Tony hard, he failed this test.

D. In spite of Tony learnt hard, he failed this test.

**6. Although my uncle was tired, he still drove a hundred kilometers.**

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- A. Despite his tiredness, my uncle still drove a hundred kilometers.
- B. Because my uncle was tired, he drove a hundred kilometers.
- C. Although tired, my uncle drove a hundred kilometers.
- D. In spite of tired, my uncle drove a hundred kilometers.

**7. Her brother really enjoyed this job although the salary was low.**

- A. In spite of the low salary, her brother really enjoyed this job.
- B. Although low salary, her brother enjoyed this job.
- C. Because of the low salary, her brother enjoyed this job.
- D. Despite of the low salary, her brother enjoyed this job.

**8. The film poster is wonderful. I don't like to see it.**

- A. Although the film poster is wonderful, I don't like to see it.
- B. Despite wonderful film poster, I don't like to see it.
- C. Because the film poster is wonderful, I don't like to see it.
- D. In spite wonderful film poster, I don't like to see it.

**9. My mother told me to go to school although I was sick.**

- A. In spite of my sickness, my mother told me to go to school.
- B. Despite I was sick, my mother told me to go to school.
- C. Because I was sick, my mother told me to go to school.
- D. Although sick, my mother told me to go to school.

**10. She didn't eat much though she was hungry.**

- A. Despite being hungry, she didn't eat much.
- B. Although hungry, she ate a lot.
- C. Because she was hungry, she didn't eat much.
- D. In spite of hungry, she didn't eat much.

**11. Mary was admitted to the university although his grades were bad.**

- A. In spite of his bad grades, Mary was admitted to the university.
- B. Although Mary's grades were bad, she was admitted to the university.
- C. Because of his bad grades, Mary was admitted to the university.
- D. Despite his bad grades, Mary admitted to the university.

**12. In spite of his good salary, Mary gave up his job.**

- A. Despite he had a good salary, Mary gave up his job.
- B. Although his salary was good, Mary gave up his job.
- C. Because his salary was good, Mary gave up his job.
- D. Even though his salary good, Mary gave up his job.

**13. I accepted the job although the salary was low.**

- A. In spite of the low salary, I accepted the job.
- B. Because the salary was low, I accepted the job.
- C. Despite of the low salary, I accepted the job.
- D. Even though the salary was low, I refused the job.

**14. Even though it was cold, I went swimming.**

- A. Despite the cold weather, I went swimming.
- B. Because it was cold, I went swimming.
- C. In spite of it was cold, I went swimming.
- D. Although the cold, I went swimming.

**15. Although they study hard, they can't get good marks.**

- A. In spite they study hard, they can't get good marks.
- B. Despite studying hard, they can't get good marks.
- C. Because they study hard, they can't get good marks.
- D. Although hard studying, they can't get good marks.

**16. Although the streets are narrow, many people drive cars in this city.**

- A. Because the streets are narrow, many people drive cars in this city.
- B. In spite of the narrow streets, many people drive cars in this city.
- C. Despite the narrow streets, many people don't drive cars in this city.
- D. Even though the streets narrow, many people drive cars in this city.