

Unit 12 - Career Choices

C. GRAMMAR

II. PRACTICE

Exercise 5: Rewrite the following sentences

Rewrite each sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

1. I forgot to bring money, so I couldn't buy the career guidebook.

Because

2. The florist was so skilful that her shop attracted many customers. (use "such ... that")

She

3. Although Nam had little practical experience, he joined the school debate club. (use "having")

In spite of

4. Working in a surgical team is demanding, but it is a rewarding career.

Although

5. Sally couldn't access the digital medical record because there was a sudden power cut.

Because of

6. He was such an unrealistic candidate that no manager wanted to hire him. (use "so ... that")

The candidate

7. The young programmer lacked formal training, but he developed the app very skilfully.

Though

8. Since the job training course was short, many lower secondary leavers enrolled in it. (use "so")

The job training course

9. The agricultural engineers are so creative that farming cooperatives compete to hire them. (use "so ... that")

They

10. Although the salary was modest, the museum guide accepted the full-time position.

Despite

11. The apprenticeship offered a modest salary, but he gained valuable practical experience.

Although

12. The nail artist worked long hours yesterday, but she satisfied every customer.

Though

13. They showed such creative cooking skills that the master chef praised them. (use "so ... that")
Their cooking skills
14. Product orders increased sharply, so the garment factory hired extra workers.
Because
15. Minh wanted to become an automotive mechanic, so he visited the vocational college.
Since
16. Despite practising every day, the apprentice hairdresser still made a small mistake.
Although
17. Though the weather was stormy yesterday, the police officer directed the traffic safely.
In spite of
18. Because the career orientation talk was informative, many students chose vocational training.
Because of
19. Because of lacking navigation skills, he was not accepted as a delivery driver.
Since
20. Since the tuition fees were high, she decided to apply for a scholarship.
Due to