

BECAUSE/BECCAUSE OF/ALTHOUGH/DESPITE/IN SPITE OF

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meanings as the first ones.

- 1) Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.
=> In spite of
- 2) Mary could not go to school because she was sick.
=>Because of
- 3) Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.
=> Despite
- 4) My mother told me to go to school although I was sick.
=> In spite of
- 5) Because there was a big storm, I stayed at home.
=> Because of
- 6) Tom was admitted to the university although his grades were bad.
=>Despite
- 7) Although she has a physical handicap, she has become a successful woman.
=> Despite
- 8) In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.
=> Although.....
- 9) Though he had not finished the paper, he went to sleep.
=> In spite of
- 10) In spite of the high prices, my daughter insists on going to the movies.
=> Even though
- 11) Many people began to wearing jeans because they were cheap.
=> Because of
- 12) Since he was careless, Tom lost the game.
=> Because of.....
- 13) Although she behaves well, no one loves her.
Despite.....
- 14) Because of the cold weather, the crops are late this year.
=> Because
- 15) Mary was worried because Tom was late.
=> Because of.....
- 16) Tom walked slowly because his leg was bad.
=> Because of.....
- 17) I came here because I want the English course.
=> Because of.....
- 18) I went to school although it was hot.
Despite.....
- 19) Because of the dust in the room, I can't go in.
=> Because there.....
- 20) Because of too much smoke, we have to wear masks .
=> Because