

## D. WRITING

### I. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first.

1. Tom was a poor student, but he studied very well. (however)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Despite having lots of homework to do, Duong agreed to go shopping with his friend Nick.  
→ **Although** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In spite of the bad weather, she went to school on time.  
→ **Although** \_\_\_\_\_.
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. We didn't go fishing because the water was rough. (because of)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
8. She stayed at home because of her mother's sickness. (because)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
9. It is a long time since we last met.  
→ **We haven't** \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In spite of not really having enough money, we decided to buy the house.  
→ **Even though** \_\_\_\_\_.