

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** _____.