

C. PHRASE AND CLAUSE OF REASON and CONCESSION

(Mệnh đề và cụm từ chỉ nguyên nhân và sự nhượng bộ)

I. Complete these sentences by using **although / in spite of / because / because of** :

1. the meeting is at 2pm, I won't be able to see you.
2. I told you the absolute truth, no one would believe me.
3. The goods were never delivered the promise we had received,
4. My mother is always complaining The untidiness of my room.
5. I didn't get the job I have all necessary qualifications.
6. It's unsafe to travel in that country the ongoing civil war.
7. The villagers refused to leave the drought.
8. everything looked different, I had no idea to go.
9. his age, John was not hired he had enough qualifications
10. It was difficult to deliver the letterthe sender had written the wrong address on the envelope.
11. We decided to leave earlythe party was boring.
12. Rescue attempts were temporarily haltedthe bad weather.
13. Paul may not go to the football game.....his grades.
14. They visited their friends oftenthey enjoyed their company.
15. the traffic jam, I came to the meeting late.
16. having a bad cough, she was able to sing in the choir.
17. She walked slowly her leg was injured.
18. Several people in the crowd became ill and fainted the extreme heat.
19. I went to work the next day I was still feeling unwell.
20. there was a shortage of water, many trees died rapidly.

II. Rewrite these sentences, using **BECAUSE / BECAUSE OF** :

A.

1. Because I am sick, I do not go out.
◇ Because of
2. Because the water is polluted, we can't swim in that river.
◇ Because of
3. Because Nga has had a sore leg, she had difficulty in walking.
◇ Because of
4. Because he behaved badly, he found himself in trouble.
◇ Because of
5. Because it was snowing, we didn't go out for a walk.
◇ Because of
6. Because of his good looks, he is popular with many girls.
◇ Because
7. Because of his serious sickness, he couldn't come to the class.
◇ Because
8. Because of too much exhaust fume, people have to wear gauze masks in the streets.
◇ Because
9. Because of their good performance, they won the first prize.
◇ Because

10. Because of your advice, we didn't use that poisonous chemical.

◇ Because

III. Rewrite these sentences :

1. The traffic jam made them come to the meeting late.

=> Because

2. Because of the heavy rain, the traffic jam became more serious.

=> Because

3. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.

=> In spite of

4. Although I had never seen her before, I recognized her from a photograph.

=> Despite

5. She wasn't wearing the coat although it was quite cold.

=> In spite of

6. We thought we'd better invite them to the party although we don't like them very much.

=> Despite

7. Although I didn't speak the language, I managed to make myself understand.

=> In spite of

8. Although the heat was on, the room wasn't warm.

=> Despite

9. I didn't recognize her although I'd met her twice before.

=> In spite of

10. Mr. Harris often misses the bus because his hours are irregular.

=> Because of

11. We're not very good friends although we've known each other a long time.

=> Despite

12. Although Minh was ill, he still came to the meeting.

=> In spite of

13. The play was not accepted because of numerous objections which they made.

=> Because

14. In spite of his age, he still leads an active life.

=> Even though

15. In spite of his hard work, Ba he failed his exam.

=> Though

16. In spite of the heavy rain, we decided to go to see the match.

=> Although

17. In spite of their quarrel, they remain the best of friends.

=> Though

18. In spite of the bad weather, they went out for dinner.

=> Although

19. She isn't brilliant but she studies quite well.

=> Although

20. The house isn't nice, but I like the garden.

=> Even though