Chapter 8: Connecting Ideas

1. Exercise 1. Warm-up. (Chart 8-7)

In which sentences is the result (in green) the opposite of what you expect?
Trong các câu dưới đây, câu nào có kết luận trái với suy nghĩ của bạn. Tích (✓) vào cuối câu mà bạn chọn

1. Even though I didn't eat dinner last night, I wasn't hungry this morning.
2. Because I didn't eat dinner last night, I was hungry this morning.
3. Although I didn't eat dinner last night, I wasn't hungry this morning.

8-7 Connecting ideas with EVEN THOUGH/ ALTHOUGH	
(a) ***Even though*** I was hungry, I did not eat. I did not eat ***even though*** I was hungry. (b) ***Although*** I was hungry, I did not eat. I did not eat ***although*** I was hungry.	***Even though*** and ***although*** introduce an adverb clause. ***Even though*** *và* ***although*** *thường mở đầu cho mệnh đề trạng ngữ.* Examples (a) and (b) have the same meaning: I was hungry, but I did not eat.
COMPARE: (c) ***Because***I was hungry, I ate. (d) ***Even though*** I was hungry, I did not eat.	***Because*** expresses an expected result, as in (c). ***Even though/although*** expresses an unexpected or opposite result, as in (d). ***Because*** *thể hiện một kết quả đoán trước được, như ở ví dụ ©* ***Even though/ although*** *diễn tả một kết quả không đoán trước được hoặc hoàn toàn trái ngược với dự đoán, như ở ví dụ (d)*

2. Exercise 2. Looking at grammar. (Chart 8-7)

Complete the sentences with the given words.
Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây với từ cho trước.

1. *is, isn't*
   a. Because Dan is sick, he_____going to work.
   b. Although Dan is sick, he_____going to work.
   c. Even though Dan is sick, he_____ going to work.
2. *went, didn't go*
   a. Even though it was late, we_____home.
   b. Although it was late, we_____home.
   c. Because it was late, we_____home.

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3. Exercise 3. Looking at grammar. (Chart 8-7)

Complete the sentences with ***even though*** or ***because.***

Hoàn thành các câu dưới đây, sử dụng ***even though*** *hoặc* ***because***

1. _____the weather is cold, Rick isn't wearing a coat.
2. _____the weather is cold, Ben is wearing a coat.
3. _____Jane was sad, she smiled.
4. _____ Jane was sad, she cried.
5. _____it was cold outside, we went swimming in the lake.
6. _____our friends live on an island, it isn't easy to get there by car.
7. People ask Kelly to sing at weddings_____she has a good voice.
8. _____I'm training for the Olympics, I biked up the mountain

   _____it was starting to snow.
9. George sings loudly_____he can't carry a tune.



4. Exercise 4. Looking at grammar. (Charts 8-6 and 8-7)

Choose the best completion for each sentence.

Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho mỗi câu dưới đây.

1. Even though the test was fairly easy, most of the class_____.
   a. Failed
   b. Passed
   c. did pretty well
2. Jack hadn't heard or read about the bank robbery even though_____.

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a. he was the robber

b. it was on the front page of every newspaper

c. he was out of town when it occurred

3. Although_____, she finished the race in first place.
   a. Miki was full of energy and strength
   b. Miki was leading all the way
   c. Miki was far behind in the beginning

4. We can see the light from an airplane at night before we can hear the plane because _____.
   a. light travels faster than sound
   b. airplanes travel at high speeds
   c. our eyes work better than our ears at night

5. My partner and I worked all day and late into the evening. Even though_____, we stopped at our favorite restaurant before we went home.
   a. we were very hungry
   b. we had finished our report
   c. we were very tired

6. In the mountains, melting snow in the spring runs down hill into rivers. The water carriessoil and rocks. In the spring, mountain rivers become muddy rather than clear because_____.

   a. mountain tops are covered with snow
   b. the water from melting snow brings soil and rocks to the river
   c. ice is frozen water

5. Exercise 5. Reading and grammar. (Chapter 8)

***Part** I.* Read the passage.

Phần I: Đọc đoạn văn sau.

The Importance of Water

What is the most common substance on earth? It isn't wood, iron, or sand. The most common substance on earth is water. Every living thing contains water. For example, a person's body is about 67 percent water, a bird's is about 75 percent water, and most fruit contains about 90 percent water.

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In addition, 70 percent of the earth's surface is water. Besides being in lakes, rivers, andoceans, water is in the ground and in the air. However, most of the water in the world is saltwater. Only 3 percent of the earth's water is fresh, and just one percent of that is availablefor human use. The rest is saltwater, and people can't drink it or grow food with it.

Water is essential to life, but human beings often poison it with chemicals from industryand farming. When people pollute water, the quality of all life - plant life, animal life, and human life - suffers. Life cannot exist without fresh water, so it is essential that people take care of this important natural resource.

Part II. Complete the sentences with ***because/although/even though/so.***

Phần II: Hoàn thành các câu dưới đâu, sử dụng ***because/ although/ even though/ so.***

1. _____70 percent of the earth's surface is water and water is in every living thing, it is the most common substance on earth.
2. _____ 70 percent of the earth's surface is water, only 3 percent is fresh.
3. _____ water is everywhere, not much is available for human use.
4. Chemicals pollute water, _____ it is important to keep them out of the water supply.
5. _____ water is essential to human life, people need to take care of it.
6. Water is essential to human life,_____people need to take care of it.

6. Exercise 6. Check your knowledge. (Chapter 8)

Rewrite the sentences. Correct the errors in sentence structure. Pay special attention to punctuation.

Viết lại các câu sau. Sửa lại lỗi sai trong câu trúc câu nếu có. Chú ý các dấu câu.

1. Even though I was sick, but I went to work.

   ➔

2. Gold silver and copper. They are metals.

   ➔

3. The children crowded around the teacher. Because he was doing a magic trick.

   ➔

4. I had a cup of coffee, and so does my friend.

   ➔

5. My roommate didn't go. Neither I went either.

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6. Even I was exhausted, I didn't stop working until after midnight.

➔

7. Although I like chocolate, but I can't eat it because I'm allergic to it.

➔

8. I like to eat raw eggs for breakfast and everybody else in my family too.

➔

9. A hardware store sells tools and nails and plumbing supplies and paint.

➔

10. Most insects have wings, spiders do not.

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