

Clauses of reason and concession

1	the heavy rain,	Despite	The decided to go for a hike
2	Because of	The traffic jam,	I arrived at the meeting late
3	although	They still had a picnic in the park	It was raining heavily
4	the CEO of the company	she had to make some tough decisions	as
5	In spite of	he climbed to the top of the mountain	his fear of heights