

# Lesson

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# CLAUSES

Let's  
Learn!

## Clause of Concession

### 1. ALTHOUGH

#### Cấu trúc 1

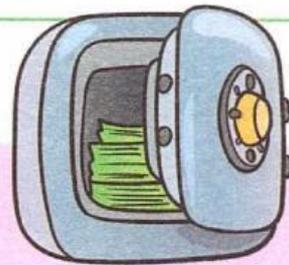
Although / Though / Even though + S1 + V1, S2 + V2.

- Although he has plenty of money, he doesn't spend much.  
= He doesn't spend much although he has plenty of money.

#### Chú ý

- ★ Although: dùng trong văn phong trang trọng.  
Though: dùng trong văn phong thân mật.  
Even though: dùng để nhấn mạnh, mang nghĩa "thậm chí".
- ★ "Though" có thể đứng ở cuối câu, tách ra bởi dấu phẩy, mang nghĩa "tuy nhiên".

Examples: ▶ She has a driving licence. She rarely drives, though.



Cấu trúc 2

★ Khi chủ ngữ trong 2 mệnh đề giống nhau (S1 = S2), động từ (V) trong mệnh đề chứa liên từ là “to be”

⇒ Có thể lược bỏ “to be” và “S” trong mệnh đề chứa liên từ.

Although/ Though/ Even though + S1 + to be  
+ N/ Adj/ PII , S2 + V2.

= Although/ Though / Even though + N/ Adj/ PII , S2 + V2.

- Although she was a disabled girl, she felt confident in the sport.  
= *Although a disabled girl, she felt confident in the sport.*
- Though he was intelligent, he couldn't find the solutions to this problem.  
= *Though intelligent, he couldn't find the solutions to this problem.*
- He continued keeping silent even though he was badly treated.  
= *He continued keeping silent even though badly treated.*

2. DESPITE / IN SPITE OF

Cấu trúc 1

Despite / In spite of + Ving / N, S + V.

- In spite of feeling ill, she came to work.  
= *She came to work in spite of feeling ill.*
- Despite her beautiful voice, she never became a singer.  
= *She never became a singer despite her beautiful voice.*





Cấu trúc 2

Despite / In spite of + the fact that + S1 + V1, S2 + V2.

- *Despite the fact that we had an appointment, the man didn't show up.*  
= *The man didn't show up despite the fact that we had an appointment.*

Cấu trúc 3

S1 + V1, despite / in spite of + this, S2 + V2.

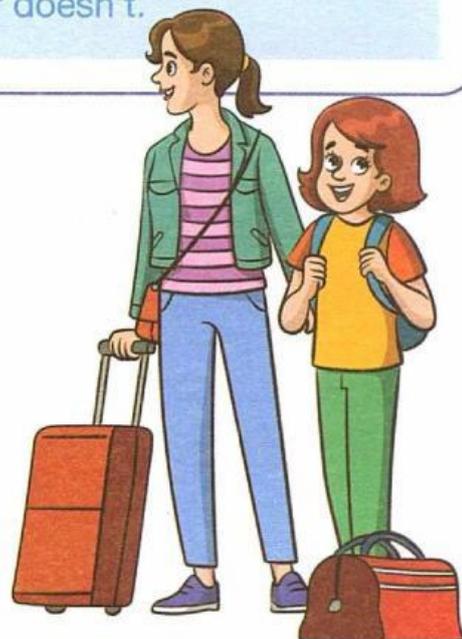
- *Lucy was ill, despite this, she came to work.*

3. BUT / WHILE / WHEREAS

S1 + V1 + (,) but + S2 + V2.

= S1 + V1, while / whereas + S2 + V2.

- *I like travelling by plane, while / whereas my sister doesn't.*  
= *I like travelling by plane, but my sister doesn't.*



Clause of Reason

1. BECAUSE

Because + S1 + V1, S2 + V2.

- Because Jack is a good man, I love him.  
= I love Jack because he is a good man.



2. SINCE

Since	+ S1 + V1, S2 + V2.
As	
Now that	
Given that	
On the grounds that	

- As the weather is fine, we've decided to go for a walk.
- Now that the kids grow up, you should teach them how to behave properly.

3. FOR

S1 + V1, for S2 + V2.

- I was waiting for him, for he was going to bring me some news.





## 4. BECAUSE OF

### Cấu trúc 1

Because of	+ Ving / N, S + V.
On account of	
In view of	

- Because of the heavy rain, we couldn't go out.  
= We couldn't go out because of the heavy rain.



### Cấu trúc 2

Because of	+ the fact that S1 + V1, S2 + V2.
On account of	
In view of	

- Because of the fact that it rained heavily, we couldn't go out.  
= We couldn't go out because of the fact that it rained heavily.

## 5. OWING TO / DUE TO / THANKS TO

### Cấu trúc 1

Owing to	+ Ving / N, S + V	: bởi vì
Due to		: do, tại (nguyên nhân xấu)
Thanks to		: nhờ vào, nhờ có

- Owing to his illness, he could not continue with his studies.
- Due to snowing heavily, all flights to Oslo were cancelled yesterday.
- Thanks to her help, I could get good marks.

Cấu trúc 2

Owing to: *bởi vì*  
 Due to: *do, tại* + the fact that S1 + V1, S2 + V2.  
 (*nguyên nhân xấu*)

- Owing to the fact that he was ill, he could not continue with his studies.
- Due to the fact that it snowed heavily, all flights to Oslo were cancelled yesterday.



Clause of Result

1. SUCH ... THAT

Cấu trúc 1

S1 + V1 + such + (a/an) + (adj) + N + that + S2 + V2.

- He was such a wise man that everyone respected him.
- I met such nice people that we got to know each other very quickly.

Cấu trúc 2

S1 + V1 + such + a lot of + N + that + S2 + V2.

- This car costs such a lot of money that we're considering buying it.





## 2. SO ... THAT

### Cấu trúc 1

**S1 + V1 + so + adj / adv + that + S2 + V2.**

- The fog was so thick that we couldn't see the street.

### Cấu trúc 2

**It + be + so + adj + a/an + N + that + S2 + V2.**

- It was so boring a film that I nearly fell asleep.

### Cấu trúc 3

**S1 + V1 + so + many/ much/ few/ little + (N) + that + S2 + V2.**

- He had made so many mistakes that he had to write his essay again.
- James drank so much that he couldn't control his behaviour.

## 3. TOO

### Cấu trúc 1

**S + be + too + Adj + (for sb) + to V.**

- This exercise is too difficult for me to do.



### Cấu trúc 2

**S + V + too + Adv + (for sb) + to V.**

- The thief ran too fast for us to catch up with.



**Let's Practice**

**Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with “although / though” or “despite / in spite of”.**

Điền “although / though” hoặc “despite / in spite of” vào ô trống.

- 1 ..... I got up late, I didn't miss the school bus.
- 2 ..... being in a hurry, I remembered to lock the door.
- 3 ..... the rain, they went to the carnival downtown.
- 4 I ate some noodles ..... I wasn't hungry.
- 5 ..... disliking rock music, they went to the concert.
- 6 ..... it was snowing heavily, they went to the department store.
- 7 ..... she knew the answer, she refused to help James with that exercise.
- 8 ..... having a lot of money, she isn't willing to help the homeless.
- 9 That boy tried his best to become one of the best student at school ..... being disadvantaged
- 10 ..... he didn't study hard enough, he did well in the exam.

**Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with “because / since / as”, “for”, or “because of / due to”.**

Điền “because / since / as”, “for”, hoặc “because of / due to” vào ô trống.

- 1 Many flights were delayed last night \_\_\_\_\_ the fog.
- 2 My parents usually come back home late \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy traffic.



- 3 We enjoyed the trip \_\_\_\_\_ we could visit many places of interest.
- 4 Living in a big city is not as healthy as in the countryside \_\_\_\_\_ the pollution.
- 5 My family couldn't sleep well last night, \_\_\_\_\_ there were some mosquitoes.
- 6 We didn't have to go to school \_\_\_\_\_ the blizzard.
- 7 We decided to have a picnic by the river \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was very nice.
- 8 Susan didn't go skiing with us, \_\_\_\_\_ she was sick.
- 9 The beach is crowded with people \_\_\_\_\_ it is summertime.
- 10 There were floods everywhere \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain.

**Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with "so" or "such".**

Điền "so" hoặc "such" vào ô trống.

- 1 Phil was ..... exhausted that he didn't want to work any more.
- 2 We had ..... an exciting time in England that we didn't want to come back home.
- 3 Carol got ..... a lot of money that she wanted to help people in need.
- 4 It was ..... cold weather that I put my coat on.
- 5 The programme was ..... boring that I turned the TV off.
- 6 Rachel is ..... kind that everyone adores her.
- 7 The box is ..... heavy that the young boy can't lift it.

- 8 It was ..... a good essay that he was given the first prize.
- 9 My mother arrived home ..... late that I had to prepare everything for dinner.
- 10 They have never tried ..... a tasty dish before.

## Exercise 4: Fill in the blanks with "too" or "enough".

Điền "too" hoặc "enough" vào ô trống.

- 1 I can't do this exercise because it's ..... difficult!
- 2 She wants to buy this bike, but she hasn't got ..... money.
- 3 This computer isn't fast ....., so I will buy another one next week.
- 4 My little daughter can't reach that shelf because it's ..... high.
- 5 No one can solve the problem as it is ..... complicated.
- 6 My family is going to move to a new house because the old one isn't big .....
- 7 Her son didn't pass his test because he was ..... lazy.
- 8 It's ..... dangerous for children to swim without their parents' supervision.
- 9 Many people don't like the weather in winter, for it isn't warm .....
- 10 We walk to school because it's not ..... far.