Lesson 15 CLAUSES

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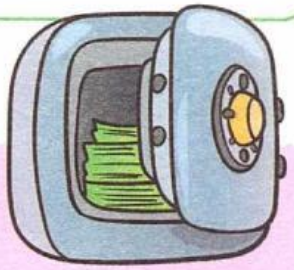
Clause of Concession

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.

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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.*

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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.



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

- 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.



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4. BECAUSE OF

Cấu trúc 1

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



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

- 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.

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Cấu trúc 2

Owing to: *bởi vì*
Due to: *do, tại*
(nguyên nhân xấu)

+ the fact that S1 + V1, S2 + V2.



- 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

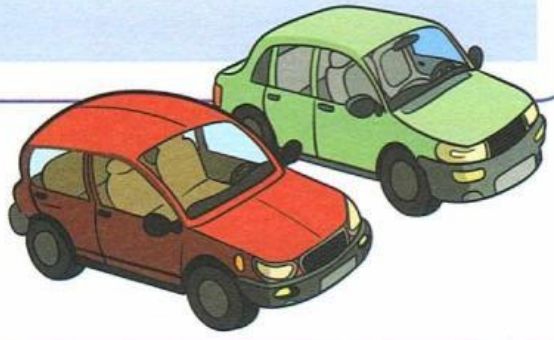
S1 + V1 + such + (a/an) + (adj) + N + that + S2 + V2.

- 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.



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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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