

**BÀI 5. PHRASES AND CLAUSES OF CONCESSION**  
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**Exercise 151.** *Combine each two sentences using the suggested word.*

Matthew doesn't know any French though it was one of his school subjects.

Although Nick used to smoke, he seems to be in good health.

Our team won by a large margin but no one thought we would win the championship.

Laura felt unwell in spite of this she went on working.

We couldn't get tickets in spite of queuing for an hour.

The goods were never delivered despite the promise we had received.

Even though she got a B.A. degree, she earned her living by selling newspaper.

Even though I told the absolute truth. No one would believe me.

I enjoyed the film in spite of the silly story.

We hardly ever see each other despite living in the same street.

Although my foot was injured, I managed to walk to the nearest village.

In spite of having very little money. They are happy.

I got very wet in the rain even though I had an umbrella.

I couldn't sleep despite being tired.

Though he liked the sweater, he decided not to buy it.

I didn't get the job in spite of having all the necessary qualifications.

It was still hot in the room even though I had turned on the air conditioner.

Laura wants to fly in spite of the fact that she feels afraid.

Trevor didn't notice the sign even though it was right in front of him.

I'm no better despite the fact that I've taken the pills.

**Exercise 152.** *Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the preceding sentence.*

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
1.	B	Although (clause of concession)
2.	A	Although (clause of concession)
3.	B	Although (clause of concession)
4.	B	If (conditional sentences type 1)
5.	B	after (adverbial time clause)
6.	C	not only__but also (cấu trúc)
7.	A	However: tuy nhiên (concession)
8.	A	however: tuy nhiên (concession)
9.	A	Unless (conditional type 1)

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
11.	B	Although (clause of concession)
12.	A	though (clause of concession)
13.	B	although (clause of concession)
14.	C	in spite of (phrase of concession)
15.	A	although (clause of concession)
16.	D	Although (clause of concession)
17.	D	Although (clause of concession)
18.	D	A and C are correct (clause)
19.	A	Although (clause of concession)

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10.	B	Moreove: hơn nữa	20.	A	Although (clause of concession)
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**Exercise 153.** Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the preceding sentence.

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
1.	A	although (clause of concession)
2.	A	Despite (phrase of concession)
3.	B	However: tuy nhiên (concession)
4.	D	although (clause of concession)
5.	B	However: tuy nhiên (concession)
6.	C	although (clause of concession)
7.	B	but (clause of concession)
8.	C	However: tuy nhiên (concession)
9.	B	but (clause of concession)
10.	C	Although (clause of concession)

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
11.	C	Although (clause of concession)
12.	A	although (clause of concession)
13.	C	however: tuy nhiên (concession)
14.	C	however: tuy nhiên (concession)
15.	C	Despite (phrase of concession)
16.	C	Although (clause of concession)
17.	D	Though (clause of concession)
18.	C	despite (phrase of concession)
19.	B	Although (clause of concession)
20.	B	though (clause of concession)

**Exercise 154.** Choose one word or phrase marked A, B, C, or D that best complete the preceding sentence.

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
1.	D	In spite of (phrase of concession)
2.	A	Despite (phrase of concession)
3.	D	In spite of (phrase of concession)
4.	C	although (clause of concession)
5.	B	despite (phrase of concession)
6.	D	Despite (phrase of concession)
7.	A	Although (clause of concession)
8.	C	phrase to clause of concession
9.	A	phrase to clause of concession
10.	D	phrase to clause of concession

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
11.	B	clause to phrase of concession
12.	C	clause to phrase of concession
13.	A	clause to phrase of concession
14.	C	phrase to clause of concession
15.	B	clause to phrase of concession
16.	A	clause to clause of concession
17.	B	Despite (phrase of concession)
18.	D	despite (phrase of concession)
19.	B	clause of concession
20.	B	despite (phrase of concession)

**Exercise 155:** Choose the best answer among the A, B, C, or D provided to finish each of the incomplete sentences below.

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
1.	D	A and B (clause of concession)
2.	A	so that (clause of purpose)

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
11.	C	but (clause of concession)
12.	D	As soon as (time clause)

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3.	D	A and C (clause of purpose)	13.	D	until (adverbial time clause)
4.	C	in case (conditional case)	14.	A	while (adverbial time clause)
5.	D	despite (phrase of concession)	15.	B	after (adverbial time clause)
6.	D	because of (phrase of reason)	16.	B	so (clause of result)
7.	D	all are correct (clause of reason)	17.	C	In spite of (phrase of concession)
8.	A	If (conditional sentences type 1)	18.	B	so many stars (cause & effect)
9.	B	in spite of (phrase of concession)	19.	A	so much work (cause & effect)
10.	C	Although (clause of concession)	20.	D	such an old (cause & effect)

**Exercise 156:** Choose the best answer among the A, B, C, or D provided to finish each of the incomplete sentences below.

Câu	Đáp án	Giải thích
1.	C	because (clause of reason)
2.	A	unless (conditional sentence)
3.	D	Because of (phrase of reason)
4.	D	B and C (clause of result)
5.	A	However (clause of result)
6.	B	so that she can (clause of purpose)
7.	C	unless (conditional sentence)
8.	C	so as not to (phrase of purpose)
9.	C	to learn (clause of purpose)
10.	A	because of (phrase of reason)

Câu	Đáp Án	Giải thích
11.	C	such a big (cause & effect)
12.	A	so far (cause & effect)
13.	B	In spite of (phrase of concession)
14.	C	to tell (cause & effect)
15.	A	so that (clause of purpose)
16.	B	Despite (phrase of concession)
17.	B	since (adverbial time clause)
18.	D	Although (clause of concession)
19.	D	too strong (cause & effect)
20.	C	because (clause of reason)