

CLAUSES OF CONTRAST (Mệnh đề chỉ sự tương phản)

✪ **Although / even though/ though + Clause**

(dù/ mặc dù)

+ Clause: mệnh đề (S + V+ ...)

Ex:

- We arrived at the airport on time *although/ even though/ though* we left a little late.
- *Although/ Even though* she was ill, she still went to work.
- They didn't cancel the match *although/ though* it rained heavily.

✪ **Though: dùng ở cuối câu (có nghĩa là “nhưng”)**

Ex: I liked the shirt. I didn't buy it, *though*.

✪ **Despite / In spite of + Phrase (Noun phrase / Gerund phrase)**

(dù/ mặc dù)

▲ **Phrase:** cụm từ (2 từ trở lên, không có chủ từ và động từ không được chia thì)

▲ **Gerund phrase (Cụm V-ing):** ta chỉ sử dụng được cụm *V-ing* khi 2 chủ từ giống nhau.

Ex 1: We arrived at the airport on time *although* we left a little late.

- We arrived at the airport on time *in spite of* leaving a little late.

(Gerund phrase)

Ex 2: *Even though* she was ill, she still went to work.

- *Despite* being ill, she still went to work.

(Gerund phrase)

Ex 3: They didn't cancel the match *in spite of* the heavy rain.

(Noun phrase)

✪ **Despite/ in spite of + the fact that + clause**

- They didn't cancel the match in spite of the fact that it rained heavily.
- *Despite* the fact that the company was doing badly, they took on extra employees.

Lưu ý: Không dùng “BUT” nếu đã sử dụng: *although/ though/ even though/ despite/ in spite of*.

CLAUSES OF REASON (Mệnh đề chỉ lí do)

★ Because/ Since/ As/ Seeing that + Clause

(Vì, Bởi vì)

- You should bring an umbrella along *because* it is raining today.
- *Since/ As* the company is expanding, we need to hire more staff.
- My sister didn't go to school yesterday *because* she was ill.
- *Because* the weather was bad, the football match was postponed.
- *Seeing that* he is angry, there must be some misunderstanding.

★ Because of/ Due to/ Owing to/ On account of + Phrase

(vì, bởi vì/ do)

- My sister didn't go to school yesterday *because of* being ill/ her illness.
- I couldn't phone you *because of* not having your number.
- *Because of* the bad weather, the football match was postponed.
- *Due to* the rise in oil prices, the inflation rate rose by 1.25%.
- The match was canceled *owing to* the wet weather.
- She can't work much *on account of* the children.