

Subordinate Clauses

Rephrasing -- key

1) I failed the exam although I had studied a lot.

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2) Despite her good marks she couldn't enter the University she wanted.

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3) It was raining heavily. However, the party went on.

IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY RAIN, THE PARTY WENT ON

4) We paid a lot for the menu but we were still hungry.

DESPITE PAYING A LOT FOR THE MENU, WE WERE STILL HUNGRY

5) Despite my efforts to get the tickets I didn't manage to buy them.

ALTHOUGH I MADE AN EFFORT TO GET THE TICKETS, I DIDN'T MANAGE TO BUY THEM

6) Despite his money, he didn't find happiness.

ALTHOUGH HE HAD A LOT OF MONEY, HE DIDN'T FIND HAPPINESS

7) I was so tired because we had been working all day.

SINCE WE HAD BEEN WORKING ALL DAY, I WAS VERY TIRED

8) I didn't remember your number so I couldn't phone you.

AS I DIDN'T REMEMBER YOUR NUMBER I COULDN'T PHONE YOU

9) The house is near the office. Therefore, we decided to buy it.

WE DECIDED TO BUY THE HOUSE BECAUSE IT IS NEAR THE OFFICE

10) He is such a brilliant doctor that all the hospitals want to hire him.

THE DOCTOR IS SO BRILLIANT THAT ALL THE HOSPITALS WANT TO HIRE HIM

11) The trousers are so expensive that I can't afford them.

THEY ARE SUCH EXPENSIVE TROUSERS THAT I CAN'T AFFORD THEM

12) The day was so nice that we decided to have lunch outside.

IT WAS SUCH A NICE DAY THAT WE DECIDED TO HAVE LUNCH OUTSIDE

13) It is such a rude person that nobody wants to work with him.

HE IS SO RUDE THAT NOBODY WANTS TO WORK WITH HIM

TRANSLATION

1. Se apuntaron al equipo para mejorar sus resultados.

THEY JOINED THE TEAM TO IMPROVE THEIR RESULTS

THEY JOINED THE TEAM IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THEIR RESULTS

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2. Se apuntaron al equipo para no perder la final.

THEY JOINED THE TEAM IN ORDER NOT TO LOSE THE FINAL

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3. Se apuntó al equipo para que ella se fijara en él.

HE JOINED THE TEAM SO THAT SHE NOTICED HIM

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4. A pesar del mal tiempo, celebramos la fiesta.

DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER WE HAD/HELD/CELEBRATED THE PARTY

5. Aunque es un buen cocinero, decidimos ir a cenar fuera.

ALTHOUGH HE IS A GOOD COOK, WE DECIDED TO DINE OUT

6. El examen fue tan difícil que nadie pudo aprobarlo.

IT WAS SUCH A DIFFICULT TEST THAT NOBODY COULD PASS IT

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7. Cómo no sabían nada sobre sus raíces, fueron al extranjero para intentar averiguar algo.

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8. Hay gente tan cerrada de mente en España que nunca nos sentiremos realmente europeos.

THERE ARE PEOPLE SO NARROW-MINDED IN SPAIN THAT WE WILL NEVER REALLY FEEL EUROPEAN CITIZENS

9. Antes de viajar al extranjero la profesora les explicó las costumbres para que ellos no sufrieran un choque cultural.

BEFORE TRAVELLING ABROAD, THE TEACHER EXPLAINED THE CUSTOMS SO THAT THEY DIDN'T SUFFER A CULTURAL SHOCK

10. El habla varios idiomas así que a pesar de las diferencias culturales, el no tuvo problemas en el viaje.

HE SPEAKS SEVERAL LANGUAGES, THEREFORE, DESPITE THE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DURING THE TRIP