

Although despite

Answer key

1 Circle the correct word.

- 1 _____ it was raining, we went for a walk.
Although / Despite / In spite of
- 3 She got the job _____ her lack of experience.
although / in spite of / even though
- 5 He went to work _____ feeling sick.
although / despite / even though
- 7 _____ the fact that she's my boss, we're good friends.
Despite / Although / Even though
- 9 I like my new job. The salary isn't great, _____ although / though / despite
- 2 _____ the rain, we went for a walk.
Although / Despite / Even though
- 4 _____ I left home early, I got stuck in traffic.
Even though / Despite / In spite of
- 6 We enjoyed the trip _____ the weather was terrible. despite / in spite of / although
- 8 In spite _____ the high prices, the hotel was full. of / that / the
- 10 _____ having two small kids, they travel a lot. Although / Even though / Despite

2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Despite being (be) tired, I finished the report.
- 3 She passed the exam despite not studying (not / study) much.
- 5 He didn't get the job although he had great references.
- 7 We stayed inside in spite of the nice weather.
- 9 Even though I was exhausted, I went to the gym.
- 2 In spite of the traffic, we got there on time.
- 4 Despite the fact that it was expensive, we bought the tickets.
- 6 The movie was really long. I enjoyed it, though.
- 8 Despite living (live) in Chicago for years, she still gets lost downtown.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 I wanted to buy the jacket, _____ it was too expensive. but / however / because of
- 3 Our flight was delayed _____ there was a storm. because / because of / so
- 2 Our flight was delayed _____ the storm. because / because of / so
- 4 It was really late, _____ we took a taxi home. because / but / so

3 Circle the correct word.

- 5 The hotel was nice. _____, the breakfast was terrible. But / However / Because
- 7 We canceled the barbecue _____ the rain. because / so / because of
- 9 The apartment is pretty small. It's close to my office, _____. though / but / despite
- 6 I didn't go to work yesterday _____ I was sick. so / because / because of
- 8 My car broke down, _____ I had to take the bus. so / because / however
- 10 I studied a lot for the test. _____, I didn't pass. However / Because / Despite

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) Despite it was cold, we went swimming.
b) Although the cold, we went swimming.
c) Although it was cold, we went swimming.
- 3 a) I was late because the traffic.
b) I was late because of the traffic.
c) I was late because of there was traffic.
- 5 a) Even though I tried, but I couldn't open it.
b) Even though I tried, I couldn't open it.
c) Even I tried, I couldn't open it.
- 2 a) She went to work in spite of feeling sick.
b) She went to work in spite feeling sick.
c) She went to work despite of feeling sick.
- 4 a) It was expensive, however we bought it.
b) It was expensive, but we bought it.
c) It was expensive, but however we bought it.
- 6 a) Despite the fact that he's rich, he lives in a small house.
b) Despite he's rich, he lives in a small house.
c) Despite of he's rich, he lives in a small house.
- 7 a) Because I was tired, so I went to bed early.
b) Because I was tired, I went to bed early.
c) Because of I was tired, I went to bed early.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 a / it / walk / although / went / we / raining / for / was / .

We went for a walk although it was raining.

- 2 the / lack / her / of / got / she / despite / experience / job / .

She got the job despite her lack of experience.

- 3 the / the / fog / delayed / because / flight / was / of / .

The flight was delayed because of the fog.

- 4 though / went / was / sick / even / I / I / work / to / .

I went to work even though I was sick.

- 5 apartment / price / I / in / the / bought / spite / of / high / the / .

I bought the apartment in spite of the high price.

- 6 it / English / learning / I'm / I / work / need / because / for / .

I'm learning English because I need it for work.

- 7 report / tired / despite / finished / I / being / the / .

I finished the report despite being tired.

- 8 though / still / the / they / there / even / high / rent / is / live / .

They still live there even though the rent is high.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Despite it was late, we kept talking.

Although it was late, we kept talking.

- 2 She went running although the rain.

She went running despite the rain.

- 3 It was cold, because I wore a jacket.

It was cold, so I wore a jacket.

- 4 I like the job. The pay is low, despite.

I like the job. The pay is low, though.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 5 In spite of be tired, she finished the project.

In spite of being tired, she finished the project.

- 6 We missed the bus because the heavy traffic.

We missed the bus because of heavy traffic.

- 7 Although the traffic, we arrived on time.

Despite the traffic, we arrived on time.

- 8 I stayed late at work, so I had a deadline.

I stayed late at work because I had a deadline.

YOUR LIFE**7 Write about things you do even when it is hard.**

ALTHOUGH I..., I...

DESPITE..., I...

Answers will vary.