

# Although / Despite / In spite of

Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- 1 In spite of the fact that he was tired, he continued working.  
\_\_\_\_\_, he continued working. (ALTHOUGH)
- 2 Although I was present, I didn't hear your words.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I didn't hear your words. (IN)
- 3 Although he is sick, he's planning on going to school.  
\_\_\_\_\_, he's planning on going to school. (DESPITE)
- 4 Although she lives in my neighbourhood, I only rarely meet her.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I only rarely meet her. (FACT)
- 5 Although they are twins, they have few interests in common.  
\_\_\_\_\_, they have few interests in common. (OF)
- 6 Despite the fact that I'm worn out, I can't fall asleep.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I can't fall asleep. (BEING)
- 7 Despite their wealth, they are not happy.  
\_\_\_\_\_, they are not happy. (ALTHOUGH)
- 8 Although the film is bad, I will enjoy it because I'm with friends.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I will enjoy it because I'm with friends. (FACT)
- 9 Although I received pills at the hospital, I never took them properly.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I never took them properly. (OF)
- 10 Although he had many toys, his greed made him want more.  
\_\_\_\_\_, his greed made him want more. (FACT)
- 11 Although he was wrong, he didn't say he was sorry.  
\_\_\_\_\_, he didn't say he was sorry. (DESPITE)
- 12 In spite of being very good at science, Tom doesn't want to be a doctor.  
Tom doesn't want to be a doctor \_\_\_\_\_. (ALTHOUGH)
- 13 Although they were brothers, they were not on speaking terms.  
\_\_\_\_\_, they were not on speaking terms. (IN)
- 14 Although he is sick, he plans to get his homework done on time.  
\_\_\_\_\_, he plans to get his homework done on time. (DESPITE)
- 15 Despite knowing a lot about Mary, I haven't actually met her.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I haven't actually met her. (ALTHOUGH)

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