

## Expressing Contrast

1. He's been really ill lately. .... , He insists on going into work.  
**Still**                      **Even if**
2. I'll never forget you, ..... I live to be 100.  
**Even though**              **Even if**
3. We decided to go to Italy for our holiday ..... it meant we needed to get our passports renewed.  
**despite**                      **although**
4. She decided to travel by plane ..... being very scared of flying.  
**in spite of**                      **though**
5. I'm not going out tonight. .... , I can see you tomorrow if you like.  
**Although**                      **However**
6. .... the car was quite old, it was still very reliable.  
**Despite**                      **Although**
7. She went out ..... the rain  
**Despite**                      **Although**
8. She didn't like it. I enjoyed it a lot, ....  
**Though**                      **However**
9. I was late, ... they waited for me.  
**Although**                      **Yet**
10. The film was terrifying. I enjoyed it, ....  
**Although**                      **Anyway**

## Choose the correct answer

1. My sister is black **despite/whereas** I'm blonde.
2. **Despite/Yet** going on a diet, she put on five kilos.
3. **Even though/Despite** we are good friends, we don't meet very often.
4. My mother is French. He doesn't understand the language **though/still**.
5. I invited Tom. **Although/ However**, he didn't come.
6. **In spite of/Anyway** travelling the world, he is narrow-minded.
7. He is a sailor, **yet/however** he can't swim.
8. He is a sailor. He can't swim **anyway/although**.
9. He did his best, **still/even if** he came last.
10. **Even if/ Despite** the traffic was terrible, we arrived on time.
1. **Despite/Although** the age of the house, he managed to sell it.
2. **Although/In spite of** he has an English name, he is in fact German.

