

Despite VS although exercises

1. _____ his sickness, he attended the class yesterday.
2. _____ he didn't feel well, he went fishing.
3. We arrived at the meeting on time _____ heavy traffic.
4. I failed in my chemistry exam _____ I studied all night.
5. _____ all my effort, I couldn't convince my parents to let me go out.
6. _____ his anger, he apologized to his friends for shouting.
7. Claudia has many friends _____ she's very shy.
8. _____ I was afraid of the dark, I had to walk home alone last night.
9. We finished the race in first place _____ many difficulties.
10. _____ she can't see well, she prefers to sit in the back.

In spite of vs Though exercises

1. _____ the heavy rain, he went out without his umbrella.
2. _____ I felt sleepy, I had to stay up late to finish my assignment.
3. We decided to buy it _____ its high price.
4. I haven't found a decent job yet _____ I have been searching for weeks.
5. _____ my disapproval, Lisa insisted on studying abroad.
6. _____ being short, I can still beat you in basketball.
7. They visited me _____ they didn't have much time.
8. _____ new cars depreciate the most, we can't help buying them.
9. New York is a fantastic place to spend the holidays _____ being very cold in winter.
10. _____ I don't believe what you said, I'll let you go this time.

Use despite / in spite of / although / even though / though

1. _____ the bad weather, we went on a school picnic.
2. _____ his illness. Barely went to school because he had an important exam.
3. _____ he was very busy, my father cooked a great meal for us.
4. _____ I studied hard for my English test. I still got a low grade.
5. My mother is never pleased with my grades _____ I get nothing less than a B.
6. I have so many cavities _____ I brush my teeth regularly.
7. _____ the heavy fog, we managed to get to the meeting on time.
8. _____ we played well, we couldn't win the game.
9. The elevator was out of order so I had to use the stairs _____ being exhausted.