

# Although, In spite of, Despite

**Although, in spite of , despite** are all used to show a contrast but there are differences in structures used with them.

**Although** + Subject + Verb

**In spite of**

**Despite**

+

noun

pronoun

Verb + ing

**A**

Rewrite the following sentences by using **in spite of**, **although** and **despite**.

1. He broke his leg. But He went to work. (Although)

*Although he broke his leg, he went to work.*

2. There was a long queue. But we enjoyed seeing Eiffel. (Although)

3. She failed the test. But she studied hard. (In spite of)

4. They have a lot of money. But they are still not happy. (Although)

5. He didn't get the job. But he had all necessary qualifications. (Despite)

6. The weather was bad. But we went out. (In spite of)

7. He doesn't earn much. But he enjoys his job. (Although)

8. There was a lot of noise in the house. But the children slept well. (Despite)

9. Paul and Mark live in the same town. But they rarely see each other. (Although)

10. She was sick but she completed the task on time. (In spite of)

**A**

Complete each of the sentences below. There are many possibilities.

1. Despite the rain \_\_\_\_\_

2. Although I had a street map \_\_\_\_\_

3. Peter didn't pass his exam although \_\_\_\_\_

4. In spite of his broken leg, \_\_\_\_\_

5. The manager awarded him although \_\_\_\_\_

6. Although the toddler was very tired \_\_\_\_\_

7. He got the job in spite of \_\_\_\_\_

8. I love him despite \_\_\_\_\_

9. Although it was very cold \_\_\_\_\_

10. He didn't find a job although \_\_\_\_\_

11. He managed to go to work on time despite \_\_\_\_\_

12. The children kept watching TV although \_\_\_\_\_