

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

noun
+ pronoun
Verb + ing

Despite

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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)

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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 _____