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Activity

Instruction: Fill in the blank spaces with the correct prepositional expression.

- _____ the teacher explained the exercise, but I did not understand.
- I went out _____ it was raining.
- _____ working hard, I forgot the last task.
- _____ the computer was expensive, I bought it.
- I went out _____ the rain.
- _____ Joseph studied for the PMP exam very hard; he failed the test.
- _____ studying for the PMP exam very hard, he failed the test.
- The economy of us is well, _____ the recession.
- I arrive on time _____ the hard traffic.
- _____ the pain in my knee, I jump every morning in my rope.
- _____ I am fat, I look good.
- When the is a full moon, my hands hurt _____ nobody knows why.
- _____ I work out every day, I do not lose weight, and maybe I am eating still badly.
- Joseph failed the test, _____ he studied for the TOELF exam very hard.
- _____ sunny weather, we stayed home.

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Answers:

1. Even though
2. Although
3. In spite of
4. Although
5. Despite
6. Although
7. Despite
8. Despite
9. Despite
10. In spite of
11. Although
12. Though
13. Even though
14. Though
15. Despite

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