

## Fill in the gaps with : Despite/ In spite of / However/ Although / Though

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the rain, we still went to the park.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. \_\_\_\_\_, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. \_\_\_\_\_, it was expensive
6. \_\_\_\_\_ it was expensive, John bought the watch.
7. I finished the homework. It, \_\_\_\_\_, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't easy
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework
10. She went for a long walk, \_\_\_\_\_ being cold.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ she was cold, she went for a long walk.
12. She was cold. She went for a long walk, \_\_\_\_\_
13. The restaurant has a good reputation. \_\_\_\_\_, the food was terrible.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.
16. She went out \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it was snowing.
17. It was beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ I came late, the others were all on time for dinner.
19. They managed to do it, \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't there.
20. She put full effort into this, \_\_\_\_\_ she couldn't do the job.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ of the opportunity, he didn't go to the interview.
22. She went out \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.
23. She went out \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.
24. It was late. \_\_\_\_\_, everyone was on time.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that I arrived late, I hadn't missed the start of the speech.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ arriving late, I hadn't missed the start of the speech.
27. \_\_\_\_\_, he won't find the solution to the problem.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ she is only 16, she is taller than her mother.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ his disabilities, he managed to take part in the Olympics.
30. He won't go to the event, \_\_\_\_\_ he was invited.
31. \_\_\_\_\_ her stomach-ache, she decided to go to work.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ Mario is an excellent chief, he doesn't like pizza!
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Eleni's love of animals, she doesn't want to take care of her pets!
34. You did it! Congrats! \_\_\_\_\_, I didn't try so hard!
35. \_\_\_\_\_ I was busy, I managed to meet the deadlines.