

Despite / in spite of / although / however

1. _____ the airline has lost our luggage; we are going to continue our honeymoon.
 - a) Despite
 - b) Although
 - c) In spite of
 - d) However
2. _____ the bad weather we really enjoyed this journey.
 - a) In spite of
 - b) Though
 - c) However
 - d) Although
3. I really like that he always remains optimistic _____ any troubles.
 - a) though
 - b) in spite of
 - c) although
 - d) however
4. _____ the delayed flight we arrived at the conference in time.
 - a) In spite of
 - b) Though
 - c) However
 - d) Although
5. _____ many death threats, the singer continues his active social life.
 - a) Although
 - b) Though
 - c) Despite
 - d) However
6. _____ protests of ecologists, many rain forests have been destroyed.
 - a) However
 - b) Although
 - c) Though
 - d) Despite
7. _____ certain problems we can call this year successful.
 - a) Although
 - b) However
 - c) Though
 - d) Despite
8. We are going to invest in this company _____ the negative prognosis.
 - a) however
 - b) in spite of

- c) though
- d) although

9. Our sales have been steadily growing but our competitors, _____ made some progress too.

- a) in spite of
- b) although
- c) despite
- d) however

10. _____, you should look at the results of your exams.

- a) Although
- b) However
- c) Though
- d) Despite

11. _____ he is a welcome guest, he shouldn't stay here.

- a) Despite
- b) Although
- c) Though
- d) However

12. I am a professor now, _____ I was a very bad student at school.

- a) despite
- b) in spite of
- c) however
- d) though

13. She is a nice girl, too loud _____.

- a) though
- b) despite
- c) in spite
- d) in spite of

14. It is a good movie, _____ being long.

- a) though
- b) however
- c) in spite of
- d) despite

15. _____ drawing never was my strong side, it helps me to relax.

- a) Despite
- b) Though
- c) However
- d) In spite of