

although, however or in spite of?

1 Choose the correct linking word in each sentence.

- a) I bought the CD you recommended. *However/ In spite of* I didn't like it.
- b) *Although / In spite of* we told her the truth, she didn't believe us.
- c) Porto won the match *although / in spite of* the poor game.
- d) The winner managed to overcome his rival *in spite of / although* he was stronger.
- e) We often use cars *although / however* they cause much pollution.
- f) *In spite of / although* being very tall, she always wears high heel shoes.
- g) *However / In spite of* feeling cold she didn't turn on the heater.
- h) Bill is still working *however / although* he has a terrible headache.
- i) *However / Although* the weather is fine it is extremely cold.
- j) *In spite of / Although* having all the necessary books he doesn't use them to study.

2. Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate connector: although, however, in spite of. Use a capital letter only if necessary.

- a) Pat went to school _____ she was ill.
- b) _____ being ill, Pat went to school.
- c) _____ Pat was ill, she went to school.
- d) His teacher advised Tom; _____, he insisted.
- e) _____ the traffic, they arrived on time.
- f) I couldn't manage to find a taxi, _____ I tried several times.
- g) _____ feeling tired, Ben stayed up to keep us company.
- h) We didn't have much time. _____, we visited our grandparents.
- i) My grandfather is 80. _____, he drives his old Jaguar to his office every day.
- j) _____ being old, he can drive very carefully