

9A GRAMMAR clauses of contrast and purpose

a Match 1–10 with a–j to make complete sentences.

1 They went to London for...	<input type="checkbox"/> g	a be late.
2 She flew to São Paulo to...	<input type="checkbox"/>	b the rough sea.
3 Although Josh played really well, ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	c the fact that it was raining.
4 We downloaded a travel app so that...	<input type="checkbox"/>	d avoid the traffic.
5 Despite losing the first set, ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	e I still went to work.
6 Even though I wasn't feeling very well, ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	f she won the match.
7 I took a taxi so as not to...	<input type="checkbox"/>	g a weekend break.
8 He went for a walk in spite of...	<input type="checkbox"/>	h he lost in the end.
9 We left early in order to...	<input type="checkbox"/>	i we would know the best things to see.
10 The men went out fishing in spite of...	<input type="checkbox"/>	j visit her brother.

b Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that both sentences mean the same.

1 In spite of the cold weather, the barbecue was a success. (**although**)

Although the weather was cold, the barbecue was a success.

2 A lot of companies have reduced staff numbers so that they can save money. (**in order to**)

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3 Even though the flight was long, she felt great when she arrived in New York. (**despite**)

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4 Nick didn't tell Louisa the truth because he didn't want to hurt her feelings. (**so as**)

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5 I bought the shoes in spite of the fact that they were ridiculously expensive. (**even though**)

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6 The company has a big market share even though they do very little advertising. (**in spite of**)

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7 They had to leave the hotel early. If they hadn't, they would have missed their train. (**so that**)

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8 She didn't get the job in spite of being a strong candidate. (**though**)

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ACTIVATION

Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare with a partner.

- 1 Sara is learning English in order to .
- 2 My husband isn't making very good progress in English, even though .
- 3 Nicola watches films in English to .
- 4 Jan passed his English exam despite .
- 5 Our English teacher took us to London for the weekend so that .