

## Grammar

- 2 Complete each of the sentences below by writing a word or phrase from the box. In some cases, more than one answer may be possible. You can use the words and phrases more than once.

although despite even though however  
in spite of whereas while

- ..... Eva wanted to pursue a career in acting, she couldn't find a job.
- Max gave a wonderful performance in the school concert ..... his headache.
- ..... Jason dreams of being a footballer, Eva wants to work in the theatre.
- ..... not being very talented, she became a highly successful Hollywood star.

- They spent millions on the film. ...., not many people were interested in going to see it.
  - I enjoy watching documentaries ..... my brother prefers soap operas.
  - He insisted on playing loud music ..... it was nearly two o'clock in the morning.
  - People of all ages go to rock concerts, ..... classical music concerts are mainly attended by people over 50.
- 3 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.
- Although it was dangerous, she went swimming.  
**THE**  
In spite ..... she went swimming.
  - The theatre was full, despite the high price of the tickets.  
**EXPENSIVE**  
Although ....., the theatre was full.
  - Although he felt ill, he went to work.  
**DESPITE**  
He went to work ..... well.
  - She enjoys her job in spite of her low salary.  
**EVEN**  
She finds her job enjoyable ..... low.
  - 'I've been asleep all afternoon.'  
**HAD**  
Helen admitted that ..... whole afternoon.
  - 'I'll phone when the concert finishes.'  
**CALL**  
Martin said he ..... end of the concert.