

- 6 I wasn't in the mood to admire the scenery despite its magnificence.
- 7 Dad is lovable in spite of he is moody.
- 8 He made himself sit and wait in spite of his impatience.
- 9 You have made many errors despite your carelessness.
- 10 I don't mind being alone here at night despite the silence.



PRACTICE B Cross out the incorrect words in the boxes to complete the passage.

Grandpa is kind although he is 1 strict strictness. He loves all of us, his grandsons,
 2 despite despite of our naughtiness. We know this 3 although in spite of he scowls when he
 sees us on his doorstep. We are not scared of his scowl in spite of its 4 ferocious ferocity. Anyway,
 he finally smiles at us despite 5 his our attempts to remain stern.

The little village where he stays is interesting although it 6 is quiet quiet. His neighbours like
 us in spite of 7 our their noisiness. Grandpa and his friends take us boys fishing by the river
 despite the 8 mischief mischievous that we get into there. The village boys have trained us to walk
 coolly along slippery coconut-trunk bridges despite 9 its the danger. The ladies are friendly too
 and the girls have learnt to joke with us in spite of their 10 shy shyness.



PRACTICE C Fill in the blanks with suitable words in the box.

costly	friends	his	is	its
my	our	persistence	playfulness	your

- 1 The ceremony didn't impress us despite _____ grandeur.
- 2 He is allowed to wander around freely although he _____ insane.
- 3 We managed to think clearly in spite of _____ shock.
- 4 He bought her the huge teddy bear although it was _____.
- 5 They sold very few cars despite their _____.