

**Linking words of contrast**

1. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning. Two sentences should be rewritten as one.

a) Despite the cold weather, we all went for a walk.

Although .....

b) John has done well in French, but not so well in Maths.

While.....

c) I tried to persuade her. I didn't succeed, however.

Although.....

d) It was raining, but I went swimming anyway.

In spite of .....

e) Ann felt ill, but insisted on going to work.

Despite.....

f) In spite of his early lead, Hudson lost the race.

Although.....

g) I'm not going to pay, although I know that I should.

While.....

h) We expected Larry to accept the job, but he didn't.

Even though Larry.....