

CONTRAST

Choose the right answer: **ALTHOUGH – DESPITE – BECAUSE – IN SPITE OF**

1. _____ she is beautiful, everybody hates her.
2. The children slept deeply _____ the noise.
3. _____ earning a low salary, Sara helped her parents.
4. I managed to sleep _____ the hotel was noisy.
5. Kate did not do well in the exam _____ working very hard.
6. _____ I was very hungry, I couldn't eat.
7. _____ the difficulty, they managed to solve the math problem.
8. Liza never talked to him _____ she loved him.
9. _____ it was cold, Marie didn't put on her coat.
10. Clare did the work _____ being ill.
11. _____ the weather was bad, we had a good time.
12. I went to hospital _____ I was feeling very ill.
13. I went to work the next day _____ I was still feeling ill.



TENSES

Put the verbs into the correct tense (**simple past** or **past perfect**)

1. When he (wake up) _____, his mother HAD ALREADY PREPARED breakfast.
2. We WENT to London because our friends (invite) _____ us
3. He HEARD the news, (go) _____ to the telephone and (call) _____ a friend.
4. When she (start) _____ learning English she (already /learn) _____ French.
5. Jane HAD ALREADY TYPED three pages when her computer (crash) _____
6. By the time the doctor (arrive) _____ at the house the patient (die) _____
7. Before that day we (never / think) _____ of traveling to Japan.
8. I (know) _____ him a long time before I MET his family.
9. They DID NOT KNOW where to meet because nobody (tell) _____ them.
10. It (be) _____ cloudy for days before it (begin) _____ to rain.