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Complete the report by putting in the correct linking words. There is always more than one possible answer.
Although the ground was very wet, it was decided to go ahead with United's game against City.
United were 1-0 winners (1)……not playing very well. (2)……the poor conditions, City played some attractive football, (3)……they just couldn't score. (4)……they lost, their fans gave them a big cheer.

5 Although, even though, in spite of and despite (A-E)

Join each pair of sentences. Be careful where you put the words in brackets.

► Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health, (although)
Although Nick used to smoke, he seems to be in good health.

► I couldn't sleep. I was tired, (despite)
I couldn't sleep despite being tired.

1 Trevor didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (even though)

2 Matthew doesn't know any French. It was one of his school subjects, (although)

3 Henry's friend is a millionaire. He hates spending money, (despite)

4 We couldn't get tickets. We queued for an hour, (in spite of)

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