

A) Complete with the correct connector of contrast.

1. I soon got better at making friends, _____ it can still be hard work.
2. I know everyone has to learn how to make new friends, _____ how difficult it can be.
3. I don't seem to meet a lot of new people where I live, so making new friends doesn't happen often. _____, it's different when I'm abroad.

B) Choose the correct word.

- In spite of _____, they remained friends.
- We all need friends sometimes, _____ they can also hurt our feelings.
- _____ being quite shy, Tom often makes new friends.
- _____ I've got lots of friends, I still feel lonely sometimes.
- Liam's good friend, _____ the fact that he lives so far away.
- I saw Emily at the party. _____, I didn't speak to her.

c) Rewrite the sentences in different ways using the word give.

Despite not having many friends, Grace is happy.

ALTHOUGH:

HOWEVER:

Rob is quite friendly. However, he doesn't get along with his brother.

EVEN THOUGH:

BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

SPITE

