22 **choose the correct item.**

1 **However** / **Although** hard he studies, he doesn't get good marks.
2 My sister has dark hair **whereas** / **despite** I am blonde.
3 **Despite** / **While** going on a diet, she put on five kilos.
4 Clever **whereas** / **as** he is, he failed the test.
5 **Even though** / **Despite** he had little money, he insisted on paying for the meal.
6 **In spite of** / **Whatever** I say, she doesn't believe me.
7 I invited Sue. She didn't come, **although** / **though**.
8 My mother is French **whereas** / **even though** my father is Polish.
9 Persuasive **though** / **but** you may be, I won't change my mind.
10 **Even though** / **Despite** we're good friends, we don't meet very often.

23 **Fill in: *even though*, *however*, *whereas*, *though* or *despite*.**

1 A: Does Laura have a driving licence?
B: No. She took a lot of lessons; ..... she failed the test.
2 A: Isn't John too short to play basketball?
B: Not at all. ..... his size, he's actually a great player.
3 A: I think we have the same type of MP3 player.
B: No. Yours can play videos ..... mine can't.
4 A: Arsenal lost their match at the weekend.
B: I know. They're still top of the league table, ...
5 A: ..... Sarah eats a lot of junk food, she never puts on weight.
B: True, but it's still bad for her health.

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26 **Fill in: *despite*, *but*, *even though*, *no matter how*, *whereas* or *no matter what*.**

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Frank sounded **as if/as though/like** he had the flu.

28 **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

1 He is very fit. He looks as if he ..... **(train)** every day.
2 She looks as if his remark ..... **(hurt)** her. He shouldn't have said anything.
3 Try to live each day as if it ..... **(be)** your last.
4 The cake was fresh, but it tasted as if it ..... **(be/made)** with rotten eggs.
5 Tony knew nothing, but he acted as if he ..... **(know)** something.
6 She isn't from a rich family, but she talks as if she ..... **(be)** the Queen of England.
7 The girl was staring at the dog as though she ..... **(never/see)** one before.
8 He behaves as if he ..... **(be)** the boss of this company, but I'm glad to say he's not.

30 **Fill in: *how, as though, the way that, as, as if* or *the same way as*.**

1 Stop arguing and just do ..... you've been told.
2 She explained to us ..... the machine worked.
3 I feel ..... I've been waiting here for hours.
4 I wish you wouldn't treat me ..... I were your servant.
5 I really hate ..... Sylvia's decorated her flat.
6 Could you do my hair ..... you did Sue's?

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