

# ALTHOUGH / IN SPITE OF / DESPITE



After **although** we use a subject + verb.

Example:

**Although** it was raining, Peter went camping.

We use **in spite of** and **despite** before a noun, a pronoun or -ing form.

Examples:

**In spite of** the rain, Peter went camping.

**In spite of** being rich, Peter is very simple.

**Despite** the rain, Peter went camping.

**Despite** being rich, Peter is very simple.

## EXERCISE

Rewrite the following sentences as indicated.

1-Although I was late, I didn't miss the bus.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_.

2-In spite of being in a hurry, I didn't forget to lock the door.

Although \_\_\_\_\_.

3-Despite the rain, they went to the football match.

Although \_\_\_\_\_.

4-Although I wasn't hungry, I ate the cake.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_.

5- Despite hating rock music, she went to the concert.

Although \_\_\_\_\_.

6- Although it was snowing, they went shopping.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Although she knew the answer, she refused to help him.

Despite \_\_\_\_\_.

8. In spite of having a lot of money, she refuses to help the homeless.

Although \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Despite being the boss, she works as hard as her employees.

Although \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Although he isn't a good student, he did well in the exam.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Although she knew she was wrong, she refused to admit it.

Despite \_\_\_\_\_.

12. In spite of having health problems, she is always smiling.

Although \_\_\_\_\_.

