

Fill in the blanks, use "although/ despite/ however".

1. _____ the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
_____ the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.
The restaurant has a good reputation. _____, the food was terrible.
 2. _____ it didn't stop raining, we didn't cancel our picnic.
_____ the rain, we didn't cancel our picnic.
 3. Mary still bought the watch _____ it had a high price.
Mary still bought the watch _____ its high price.
The watch had a high price. _____, Mary still bought it.
 4. _____ I was late for school, my teacher didn't punish me.
I was late for school. _____, my teacher didn't punish me.
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5. _____ I invited Jim to my party, he didn't come.
_____ my invitation to the party, Jim didn't come.
I invited Jim to the party. _____, he didn't come.
 6. I don't want to watch this film _____ it has many good reviews.
I don't want to watch this film _____ its good reviews.
The film has many good reviews. _____, I don't want to watch it.
 7. _____ there are many challenges, Tom won't give up his dream.
_____ many challenges, Tom won't give up his dream.
There are many challenges. _____, Tom won't give up his dream.
 8. _____ I studied very hard, I failed the exam.
_____ studying very hard, I failed the exam.
I studied very hard. _____, I failed the exam.

Rewrite the sentences

1. I don't want to buy a new computer although I have enough money.
In spite of.....
2. Both of them usually go to school late although they don't live far away from school.
Despite.....
3. Although he looks healthy, he has a weak heart.
In spite of.....
4. Despite the fact that Louis is not so rich, he often does charity.
Although.....
5. In spite of the awful weather, we enjoyed our party last night.
Although.....
6. She goes shopping every week although she has many clothes.
Despite.....