

Exercise 1

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE CONTRAST CONNECTOR

(WHEREAS, BUT, ALTHOUGH, HOWEVER, DESPITE, IN SPITE OF, ON THE OTHER HAND)

1. This restaurant has a good reputation, _____ that one does not.
2. The city has a 50 kph limit. _____, people are often caught speeding.
3. We couldn't find a house to buy _____ we looked at quite a few.
4. He always looks so lonely and sad _____ his popularity.
5. He is quiet and shy, _____ his sister is lively and talkative

Exercise 2

JOIN EACH PAIR OF SENTENCES. BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PUT THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.

(ALTHOUGH, IN SPITE OF, DESPITE)

6. Dave smokes. He seems to be in good health (although)

7. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. (despite)

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

9. Kate never learnt Spanish. She lived in Spain for many years (although)

10. Joe is a millionaire. He hates spending money. (despite)

Exercise 3

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES.

1. Although he has got an English name, he is in fact German. (despite)

2. In spite of her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village (although)

3. I decided to accept the job although the salary was low. (in spite of)

4. In spite of not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry. (even though)

5. Although she was tired, she went to work (but)
