Clauses of Contrast

Combine the following sentences using: **in spite of, despite, in spite of the fact that, or despite the fact that**.

1. I really like water sports. I don't enjoy swimming in the sea.

   In spite of really liking water sports, I don't enjoy swimming in the sea.

   In spite of the fact that I really like water sports, I don't enjoy swimming in the sea.

   Despite really liking water sports, I don't enjoy swimming in the sea.

   Despite the fact that I really like water sports, I don't enjoy swimming in the sea.

2. I work overtime whenever I can. I never save money.

   In spite of

   In spite of the fact that

   Despite

   Despite the fact that

3. The book was a best seller. The movie was a flop.

   In spite of

   In spite of the fact that

   Despite

   Despite the fact that

4. I paid $500 for these boots. They are wearing thin after a month.

   In spite of

   In spite of the fact that

   Despite

   Despite the fact that

5. It was 40 degrees centigrade. We reached the summit by noon.

   In spite of

   In spite of the fact that

   Despite

   Despite the fact that

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6. Your application is impressive. We have no vacancies at the moment.

In spite of

In spite of the fact that

Despite

Despite the fact that

7. I like you. I will not tolerate such behaviour.

In spite of

In spite of the fact that

Despite

Despite the fact that

8. The beach is very polluted. Many tourists visit every year.

In spite of

In spite of the fact that

Despite

Despite the fact that

9. It is very cold. I intend to go swimming.

In spite of

In spite of the fact that

Despite

Despite the fact that

10. She studies fashion and design. She has no dress sense.

In spite of

In spite of the fact that

Despite

Despite the fact that

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