

### Despite / in spite of / although / however

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the airline has lost our luggage; we are going to continue our honeymoon.
  - a) Despite
  - b) Although
  - c) In spite of
  - d) However
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather we really enjoyed this journey.
  - a) In spite of
  - b) Though
  - c) However
  - d) Although
3. I really like that he always remains optimistic \_\_\_\_\_ any troubles.
  - a) though
  - b) in spite of
  - c) although
  - d) however
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the delayed flight we arrived at the conference in time.
  - a) In spite of
  - b) Though
  - c) However
  - d) Although
5. \_\_\_\_\_ many death threats, the singer continues his active social life.
  - a) Although
  - b) Though
  - c) Despite
  - d) However
6. \_\_\_\_\_ protests of ecologists, many rain forests have been destroyed.
  - a) However
  - b) Although
  - c) Though
  - d) Despite
7. \_\_\_\_\_ certain problems we can call this year successful.
  - a) Although
  - b) However
  - c) Though
  - d) Despite
8. We are going to invest in this company \_\_\_\_\_ the negative prognosis.
  - a) however
  - b) in spite of

- c) though
- d) although

9. Our sales have been steadily growing but our competitors, \_\_\_\_\_ made some progress too.

- a) in spite of
- b) although
- c) despite
- d) however

10. \_\_\_\_\_, you should look at the results of your exams.

- a) Although
- b) However
- c) Though
- d) Despite

11. \_\_\_\_\_ he is a welcome guest, he shouldn't stay here.

- a) Despite
- b) Although
- c) Though
- d) However

12. I am a professor now, \_\_\_\_\_ I was a very bad student at school.

- a) despite
- b) in spite of
- c) however
- d) though

13. She is a nice girl, too loud \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) though
- b) despite
- c) in spite
- d) in spite of

14. It is a good movie, \_\_\_\_\_ being long.

- a) though
- b) however
- c) in spite of
- d) despite

15. \_\_\_\_\_ drawing never was my strong side, it helps me to relax.

- a) Despite
- b) Though
- c) However
- d) In spite of