

## 9A GRAMMAR clauses of contrast and purpose

a Match 1–10 with a–j to make complete sentences.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They went to London for...      | a be late.                              |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> She flew to São Paulo to...                | b the rough sea.                        |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Although Josh played really well,...       | c the fact that it was raining.         |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> We downloaded a travel app so that...      | d avoid the traffic.                    |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Despite losing the first set,...           | e I still went to work.                 |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Even though I wasn't feeling very well,... | f she won the match.                    |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> I took a taxi so as not to...              | g <del>a weekend break</del> .          |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> He went for a walk in spite of...          | h he lost in the end.                   |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> We left early in order to...               | i we would know the best things to see. |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> The men went out fishing in spite of...   | j visit her brother.                    |

b Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that both sentences mean the same.

- In spite of the cold weather, the barbecue was a success. (although)  
Although the weather was cold, the barbecue was a success.
- A lot of companies have reduced staff numbers so that they can save money. (in order to)  
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- Even though the flight was long, she felt great when she arrived in New York. (despite)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Nick didn't tell Louisa the truth because he didn't want to hurt her feelings. (so as)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- I bought the shoes in spite of the fact they were ridiculously expensive. (even though)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- The company has a big market share even though they do very little advertising. (in spite of)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- They had to leave the hotel early. If not, they would have missed their train. (so that)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- She didn't get the job in spite of being a strong candidate. (though)  
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