

Complete the sentences with **although** / **in spite of** / **because** / **because of**.

- 1 Although it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
- 2 a \_\_\_\_\_ all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.  
b \_\_\_\_\_ we'd planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
- 3 a I went home early \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling unwell.  
b I went to work the next day \_\_\_\_\_ I was still feeling unwell.
- 4 a She only accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary, which was very high.  
b She accepted the job \_\_\_\_\_ the salary, which was rather low.
- 5 a I managed to get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ there was a lot of noise.  
b I couldn't get to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ the noise.

Use your own ideas to complete the following sentences:

- 6 a He passed the exam although \_\_\_\_\_  
b He passed the exam because \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a I didn't eat anything although \_\_\_\_\_  
b I didn't eat anything in spite of \_\_\_\_\_

Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.

- 1 I couldn't sleep. I was very tired. (despite)  
I couldn't sleep despite being very tired.
- 2 They have very little money. They are happy. (in spite of)  
In spite
- 3 My foot was injured. I managed to walk home. (although)  
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- 4 I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (in spite of)  
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- 5 We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other. (despite)  
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- 6 I got very wet in the rain. I was only out for five minutes. (even though)  
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