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)
  _____
4 I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (in spite of)
  _____
5 We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other. (despite)
  _____
6 I got very wet in the rain. I was only out for five minutes. (even though)
  _____

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