

Exercise 1: Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. Despite her dislikes for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm. (although)
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2. Mary will take a plane, even though she dislikes flying. (in spite of)
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3. In spite of Marcy's sadness at losing the contest, she managed to smile. (although)
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4. We took many pictures though the sky was cloudy. (despite)
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5. Despite her poor memory, the old woman told interesting stories to the children, (even though)
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6. Though he has been absent frequently, he has managed to pass the test. (in spite of)
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7. Nancy told me the secret despite having promised not to do so. (though)
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8. We plan to buy a ticket for the drawing although we know we will not win a prize. (even though)
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9. In spite of the high price, my daughters insist on going to the movies every Saturday. (even though)
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10. He ate the chocolate cake even though he is on a diet. (in spite of)
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Exercise 2: Fill in the blank space in each sentence with "and, but, so, or, because, therefore, however".

1. Polly's watch was broken she borrowed mine.
2. My family went to Africa we wanted to study the wild animals.
3. Melissa tried to read the book she couldn't understand it.
4. She isn't English she speaks English perfectly.
5. They went to town bought a lot of clothes.
6. The road was underwater., the police closed it to traffic.
7. I haven't got a car I've got a motorbike.
8. The air is polluted there's too much traffic.
9. Which color do you want - red, green, yellow blue?
10. She's working late next Friday she can't come to the party.