

4. Paul Walker has won Oscar for the best (act)
5. This girl sings although she is a (bad/sing)
6. This film made a strong on me. (impress)
7. Have you ever seen this comedy? It's really (fun)
8. The film was though they spent millions of dollars making it. (succeed)
9. I love action films. They're very (excite)
10. Big Ben Down is about a group of who take control of Big Ben. (terror)
11. We were with the service at the cinema. Everything was terrible. (satisfy)
12. The film is a big It is boring from beginning to end. (disappoint)

Exercise 7. Complete these sentences with *although* or *in spite of*.

1. all my careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
2. I had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
3. I love music I can't play a musical instrument.
4. being very tired, we carried on walking.
5. The heating was on, but this the house was still cold.
6. Keith decided to give up his job I advised him not to.
7. I couldn't sleep I was tired.
8. it rained a lot, they enjoyed themselves.
9. I didn't get the job my qualifications.
10. what I said last night, I still love you.

Exercise 8. Complete these sentences using *Although* + a sentence from the table.

I didn't speak the language	it rained a lot
he had promised to be on time	he has a very responsible job
I had never seen him before	I had all the necessary qualifications
she smokes 40 cigarettes a day	we don't like her very much
It was quite cold	the traffic was bad



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-, he isn't particularly well-paid.
-, I recognised him from a photograph.
- I didn't wear a coat
- We thought we'd better invite her to the party
-, I managed to make myself understood.
- He was late
-, she is quite fit.
-, we enjoyed our holiday.
- I didn't get the job
-, I arrived on time.

Exercise 9. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

- the bad weather, we went on a school picnic.
A. Although B. Despite C. In spite
- his illness, Tom went to school because he had an important exam.
A. In spite of B. Although C. But
- she was very busy, my mother cooked a great meal for us.
A. Despite B. In spite of C. Although
- I still got a low grade I studied for my Math test.
A. although B. despite C. in spite of
- I have so many cavities I brush my teeth regularly.
A. in spite of B. even though C. despite
- the heavy fog, we managed to get to the meeting on time.
A. But B. Although C. In spite of
- we played well, we couldn't win the game.
A. Although B. Even though C. A&B
- She still loves her husband they broke up.
A. even though B. in spite of C. despite
- The elevator was out of order so I had to use the stairs being exhausted.
A. in spite B. despite C. A&B



10 I'm not going to eat fast food I'm starving.

A. although B. because C. even

Exercise 10. Complete the sentences, using *although*, *despite*, *in spite of*, *however*, or *nevertheless*. Sometimes, two answers are possible.

- it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.
- My father is very busy., he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.
- Some English words have the same pronunciation they are spelled differently, for example, dear and deer.
- I was cold and wet., Bob put on his swimming suit and went to the beach.
- I think I did OK in my speech last night I'd had almost no sleep for 24 hours.
- Carol arrived at the meeting I asked her not to be there.
- The sky was grey and cloudy., we went to the beach.
- It looks like they're going to succeed their present difficulties.
- there was no electricity, I was able to read because I had a candle.
- I heard the telephone ring, I didn't answer it.

Exercise 11. Complete the sentences, using the following words.

Sometimes, two answers are possible: *although*, *despite/in spite of*, *however/nevertheless*.

- it was raining heavily; he went out without a raincoat.
- I heard the telephone ring, I didn't answer it.
- I like the outdoors., I don't like bugs and dirt.
- her fear, she wrapped her arms around him.
- The sky was grey and cloudy., we went to the beach.
- Nevertheless, many and serious shortcomings, the long series of Depretis administrations was marked by the adoption of some useful measures.



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7. We have not yet won; we shall keep trying.
8. And yet, her feelings, any relationship with him was potentially dangerous.
9. the issue was not discussed, it was far from out of her mind.
10. applying for hundreds of jobs, he is still out of work.

Exercise 12. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I am very interested learning English.
A. to B. in C. at D. for
2. In the party last night, she looked in a red dress.
A. love B. lovely C. loving D. lovelily
3. Is Minh with the final semester's result?
A. satisfy B. satisfied C. satisfying D. be satisfying
4. The ending of the film is All audiences are very sad.
A. disappointed B. satisfying C. disappointing D. satisfied
5. This is a film and it makes me cry a lot.
A. funny B. moving C. comedy D. excited
6. he is a CEO and earns a lot of money, he is very mean.
A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. Because of
7. This is a(n) on real life during wars in Vietnam in 1945.
A. horror film B. sci-fi C. comedy D. documentary
8. She the Oscar Prize as the best actress this year.
A. wins B. acts C. performs D. directs
9. She is hard-working., she isn't lucky in examinations.
A. Therefore B. But C. However D. So
10. She decided to quit this job the low salary.
A. because of B. despite C. because D. although
11. My son feels very happy when he sees that with a lot of cute animals.
A. horror film B. biopic C. thriller film D. animation

