

**22** choose the correct item.

- 1 **However** / **Although** hard he studies, he doesn't get good marks.
- 2 My sister has dark hair **whereas** / **despite** I am blonde.
- 3 **Despite** / **While** going on a diet, she put on five kilos.
- 4 Clever **whereas** / **as** he is, he failed the test.
- 5 **Even though** / **Despite** he had little money, he insisted on paying for the meal.
- 6 **In spite of** / **Whatever** I say, she doesn't believe me.
- 7 I invited Sue. She didn't come, **although** / **though**.
- 8 My mother is French **whereas** / **even though** my father is Polish.
- 9 Persuasive **though** / **but** you may be, I won't change my mind.
- 10 **Even though** / **Despite** we're good friends, we don't meet very often.

**23** Fill in: *even though, however, whereas, though or despite.*

- 1 A: Does Laura have a driving licence?  
B: No. She took a lot of lessons; ..... she failed the test.
- 2 A: Isn't John too short to play basketball?  
B: Not at all. .... his size, he's actually a great player.
- 3 A: I think we have the same type of MP3 player.  
B: No. Yours can play videos ..... mine can't.
- 4 A: Arsenal lost their match at the weekend.  
B: I know. They're still top of the league table, .....
- 5 A: ..... Sarah eats a lot of junk food, she never puts on weight.  
B: True, but it's still bad for her health.

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Frank sounded *as if/as though/like* he had the flu.

**28 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 He is very fit. He looks as if he ..... (train) every day.
- 2 She looks as if his remark ..... (hurt) her. He shouldn't have said anything.
- 3 Try to live each day as if it ..... (be) your last.
- 4 The cake was fresh, but it tasted as if it ..... (be/made) with rotten eggs.
- 5 Tony knew nothing, but he acted as if he ..... (know) something.
- 6 She isn't from a rich family, but she talks as if she ..... (be) the Queen of England.
- 7 The girl was staring at the dog as though she ..... (never/see) one before.
- 8 He behaves as if he ..... (be) the boss of this company, but I'm glad to say he's not.

**30 Fill in: *how, as though, the way that, as, as if* or *the same way as*.**

- 1 Stop arguing and just do ..... you've been told.
- 2 She explained to us ..... the machine worked.
- 3 I feel ..... I've been waiting here for hours.
- 4 I wish you wouldn't treat me ..... I were your servant.
- 5 I really hate ..... Sylvia's decorated her flat.
- 6 Could you do my hair ..... you did Sue's?