Ex 1: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences

1. I could not eat ____ I was very hungry.

A. even though

B. in spite

C. despite

D. in spite the fact that

2. In spite _____, the baseball game was not cancelled.

A. the rain

B. of the rain

C. it was raining

D. there was a rain

3. _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.

A. In spite

B. In spite of

C. Despite

D. Although

4. _____, he walked to the station.

A. Despite being tired

B. Although to be tired

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C. In spite being tired

D. Despite tired

5. The children slept well, despite _____.

A. it was noise

B. the noise

C. of the noise

D. noisy

6. She left him _____ she still loved him.

A. even if

B. even though

C. in spite of

D. despite

7. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.

A. In spite

B. Even though

C. in spite of

D. despite of

8. _____ they are brothers, they do not look like.

A. Although

B. Even

C. Despite

D. In spite of

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Ex 2 Rewrite the sentences so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. Although Nam is not an intelligent student, he can learn very fast.

⇒ Despite / In spite of

2.They have very little money. They are happy.

=> In spite of

3. I got very wet in the rain. I was only out for five minutes.

=> Even though

4. We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other.

=>Despite

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