

Choose 'however', 'although' or 'despite':

1. **however / although / despite** the rain, we still went to the park.
2. **however / although / despite** it was raining, we still went to the park.
3. It was raining. **however / although / despite**, we still went to the park.
4. John bought the watch, **however / although / despite** the fact that it was expensive.
5. John bought the watch. **however / although / despite**, it was expensive.
6. **however / although / despite** it was expensive, John bought the watch.
7. I finished the homework. It, **however / although / despite**, wasn't easy.
8. I finished the homework, **however / although / despite** it wasn't easy.
9. **however / although / despite** the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
10. She went for a long walk, **however / although / despite** being cold.
11. **however / although / despite** she was cold, she went for a long walk.
12. She was cold. She went for a long walk, **however / although / despite**.
13. The restaurant has a good reputation. **however / although / despite**, the food was terrible.
14. **however / although / despite** the restaurant's good reputation, the food was terrible.
15. **however / although / despite** the restaurant has a good reputation, the food was terrible.

## Expressing Contrast

1. .... he's been really ill lately, he insists on going into work.  
**Even though**                      **Even if**
2. I'll never forget you, ..... I live to be 100.  
**Even though**                      **Even if**
3. We decided to go to Italy for our holiday, ..... it meant we needed to get our passports renewed,  
**despite**                              **although**
4. She decided to travel by plane ..... being very scared of flying.  
**in spite of**                              **though**
5. I'm not going out tonight. ...., I can see you tomorrow if you like.  
**Although**                              **However**
6. .... the car was quite old, it was still very reliable.  
**Despite**                              **Although**
7. She went out ..... the rain  
**Despite**                              **Although**
8. ....she didn't like it, I enjoyed it a lot.  
**Although**                              **However**
9. I was late. ...., the others were all on time.  
**Although**                              **However**

## Choose the correct answer

1. My sister is black **despite/whereas** I'm blonde
2. **Despite/Yet** going on a diet, she put on five kilos
3. **Even though/Despite** we are good friends, we don't meet very often
4. My mother is French **even though/whereas** my father is Polish
5. I invited Tom. **Although/ However**, he didn't come