

### Exercise 1

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE CONTRAST CONNECTOR  
(WHEREAS, BUT, ALTHOUGH, HOWEVER, DESPITE, IN SPITE OF, ON THE OTHER HAND)

1. This restaurant has a good reputation, \_\_\_\_\_ that one does not.
2. The city has a 50 kph limit. \_\_\_\_\_, people are often caught speeding.
3. We couldn't find a house to buy \_\_\_\_\_ we looked at quite a few.
4. He always looks so lonely and sad \_\_\_\_\_ his popularity.
5. He is quiet and shy, \_\_\_\_\_ his sister is lively and talkative

### Exercise 2

JOIN EACH PAIR OF SENTENCES. BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PUT THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.  
(ALTHOUGH, IN SPITE OF, DESPITE)

6. Dave smokes. He seems to be in good health (although)

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7. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. (despite)

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8. Max didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him (even though)

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9. Kate never learnt Spanish. She lived in Spain for many years (although)

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10. Joe is a millionaire. He hates spending money. (despite)

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### Exercise 3

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES.

1. Although he has got an English name, he is in fact German. (despite)

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2. In spite of her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village (although)

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3. I decided to accept the job although the salary was low. (in spite of)

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4. In spite of not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry. (even though)

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5. Although she was tired, she went to work (but)

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