although, however or in spite of?

1 Choose the correct linking word in each sentence.

a) I bought the CD you recommended. *However/ In spite* of I didn´t like it.

b) *Although / In spite* of we told her the truth, she didn´t believe us.

c) Porto won the match *although / in spite* of the poor game.

d) The winner managed to overcome his rival i*n spite of / although* he was stronger.

e) We often use cars *although / however* they cause much pollution.

f) *In spite of / although* being very tall, she always wears high heel shoes.

g) *However / In spite* of feeling cold she didn´t turn on the heater.

h) Bill is still working *however / although* he has a terrible headache.

i) *However / Although* the weather is fine it is extremely cold.

j) *In spite of / Although* having all the necessary books he doesn´t use them to study.

2. Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate connector: although, however, in spite of. Use a capital letter only if necessary.

a) Pat went to school _____ she was ill.

b) _____ being ill, Pat went to school.

c) _____ Pat was ill, she went to school.

d) His teacher advised Tom; _____, he insisted.

e) _____ the traffic, they arrived on time.

f) I couldn´t manage to find a taxi, _____ I tried several times.

g) _____ feeling tired, Ben stayed up to keep us company.

h) We didn´t have much time. _____, we visited our grandparents.

i) My grandfather is 80. _____, he drives his old Jaguar to his office every day.

j) _____ being old, he can drive very carefully