



Expressing Contrast

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. (Although/However/Despite) it was the middle of May, it snowed all day yesterday.
2. (Nevertheless/In spite of/Even though) the bad reviews from the critics, the movie went on to be a huge box office success.
3. It's Friday night. (Although/However/Despite), I think I'm going to do some studying.
4. (Despite/Though) the fact that we lost the final game, we still won the league!
5. The company was doing badly, but they continued hiring employees, (although/nevertheless).
6. I had to work early the next morning. (Although/However/Despite), I just couldn't get to sleep that night.
7. (While/However) my father and brother are right-handed, my mother and I are left-handed.
8. We get a lot of customers during the day, (whereas/despite) at night hardly anyone comes in!
9. I've never been to Argentina, (despite/while/however) having relatives there.
10. Jordi is a careful driver. (Although / However / Despite), he's had several accidents.
11. We're studying now (however/even though) there's an interesting film on TV.
12. We didn't win the game (in spite of/even though) all our hard work.
13. The team haven't been playing too well. (In spite of/Nevertheless), they are expected to win this afternoon.
14. (While/However) in nearly every country in the world they drive on the right, in England they insist on driving on the left.
15. (In contrast to/While/However) the north, which will remain warm and sunny, the south will become cloudy during the early morning.
16. He couldn't get the machine to work (despite/though) following the instructions carefully.
17. I'm not tired at all. (On the contrary/Despite) I'm feeling full of energy.
18. (However/Although) the computer had recently been repaired, it still kept crashing.
19. The man was arrested (although/in spite of) claiming to have been nowhere near the scene of the crime.
20. (Despite/However) the police warning, the criminal got into his car and drove off.

