

9A GRAMMAR clauses of contrast and purpose



a Match 1–10 with a–j to make complete sentences.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They went to Boston for...	a be late.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> She flew to São Paulo to...	b the rough water.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Although Josh played really well,...	c the fact that it was raining.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> We downloaded a travel app so that...	d avoid the traffic.
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Despite losing the first set,...	e I still went to work.
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Even though I wasn't feeling very well,...	f she won the match.
7 <input type="checkbox"/> I took a taxi so as not to...	g a weekend break
8 <input type="checkbox"/> He went for a walk in spite of...	h he lost in the end.
9 <input type="checkbox"/> We left early in order to...	i we would know the best things to see.
10 <input type="checkbox"/> The men went out fishing in spite of...	j visit her brother.

b Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses so that both sentences mean the same.

1 In spite of the cold weather, the barbecue was a success. (although)

Although the weather was cold, the barbecue was a success.

2 A lot of companies have reduced staff numbers so that they can save money. (in order to)

3 Even though the flight was long, she felt great when she arrived in New York. (despite)

4 Nick didn't tell Louisa the truth because he didn't want to hurt her feelings. (so as)

5 I bought the shoes in spite of the fact they were ridiculously expensive. (even though)

6 The company has a big market share even though they do very little advertising. (in spite of)

7 They had to leave the hotel early. If not, they would have missed their train. (so that)

8 She didn't get the job in spite of being a strong candidate. (though)