

*Sue and Jane have just returned from a party.
They are discussing what happened. Make
sentences using the prompts below, as in the
example.*

S: The music was brilliant.

J: (it / be a bit loud) **1)** It was a bit loud, though

S: Tracy looked wonderful.

J: (I/ not like / her dress)

2).....

S: There were so many people there!

J: (they not be / very friendly)

3).....

S: We had wonderful food.

J: (it/be a bit cold)

4)

S: The atmosphere was fantastic.

J: (it / be too dark)

5).....

Rewrite the sentences using the word(s) in brackets.

1 Your car is new and fast. My car is old and slow.

(while)

Your car is new and fast, while my car is old and slow.

2 He went to bed early. He was tired the next day.

(yet)

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3 The Smiths go on holiday to Spain. The Millers go to Switzerland. **(whereas)**

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4 He had passed his exams. He couldn't find a good job. **(although)**

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5 They ate all the food. It was tasteless. **(in spite of)**

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6 The performance was bad. Everyone applauded at the end. **(nevertheless)**

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7 We had a map. We got lost. **(though)**

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8 He didn't go back to work. He felt better.

(despite)

Complete the sentences:

1 In spite of the heavy traffic, I got to work on time.

Although the traffic was heavy, I got to work on time.

2 Despite winning the race, Sam still wasn't happy.

Even though.....

3 Although it rains a lot in England, I love living there.

Despite

4 Even though Tom is a qualified doctor, he doesn't have a job.

In spite

5 Despite the fact that I was hungry, I didn't eat anything.

Even though

6 Even though he was ill, Jim went to work.

Despite.....

7 In spite of losing her job, she didn't get depressed.

Although

8 Although he doesn't like his boss, he works very hard.

In spite.....

9 Even though it is very cold, she is only wearing a T- shirt.

Despite.....

10 In spite of her busy schedule, she makes time for her children.

Even though.....

Complete the sentences.

1 In spite of the rain, the football match took place.

Although it was raining, the football match took place.

2 Even though we were late, we stopped to have something to eat.

Despite

3 Even though they are good friends, they argue a lot.

In spite

4 In spite of having a lot of money, they are very mean.

Although

5 In spite of winning the competition, he wasn't satisfied.

Even though

6 Even though he woke up early, he was late for his appointment.

Despite

Rewrite the sentences using the word(s) in brackets.

1 I live in London. Sarah lives in Manchester. **(while)**

I live in London while Sarah lives in Manchester.

2 We went to the party. We were very tired. **(though)**

3 She doesn't earn much money. She works very hard.

(in spite of)

4 He was ill. He went to work. **(despite)**

5 This appliance is very expensive. It is impractical. **(yet)**

6 The teacher explained the question in detail. I didn't understand it. **(still)**

7 I drank a bottle of water. I was still thirsty.

(even though)

The film was boring. We continued to watch it.

(in spite of)

9 David can't play football. He is good at basketball.

(on the other hand)

10 It was very late. The guests didn't leave.

(nevertheless)

11 Lisa went shopping. She didn't buy anything. (**but**)

12 The boy fell off his bicycle. He wasn't hurt. (**however**)

13 He was tired. He couldn't sleep. (**although**)

14 Brian is good at Maths. His sister is good at Science. (**whereas**)

15 Janet is clever. She finds some subjects difficult. (**still**)

16 He is rich. He is not happy. (**despite**)

Rephrase the sentences using the words in brackets, as in the example.

1 Dennis is tired. He doesn't want to go to bed. (**although, despite**)

- a) Although Dennis is tired, he doesn't want to go to bed.
- b) Despite (his) being tired, Dennis doesn't want to go to bed.

2 It was a lovely day. They stayed inside. (**however, in spite of**)

3 Martin is a good cook. He rarely cooks for his friends. (**still, though**)

4 The house is in bad condition. They paid a lot of money for it. (**even though, nevertheless**)

5 The lecture was very important. Few students attended. (**despite, yet**)

6 There wasn't much food in the fridge. We managed to make a meal. (**although, however**)

7 She hadn't slept well. She looked fresh and lively. (**still, in spite of**)

8 His parents are very rich. He never asks them for money. (**nevertheless, yet**)

9 I had seen the film before. I enjoyed watching it again. (**though, despite**)

10 Celine Dion is my favourite singer. I haven't been to any of her concerts. (**even though, however**)
