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GRAMMAR



N.B.



SUBORDINATE CLAUSES OF CONTRAST

in spite of *despite* *although*
despite *though*

Although the minimum number of A-Level subjects is three, some students prefer to take four to keep their options open.

Although = though = even though

Though is more informal than although.

Even though is a little stronger than though and although.

although

She didn't apply to the university **though** she had good marks.
even though

In spite of = despite

In spite of the difficulties, they succeeded.

Despite the difficulties, they succeeded.

They arrived late **despite** leaving early.

In spite of the fact that it was difficult, they succeeded.

Despite the fact that it was difficult, they succeeded.



• COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH ALTHOUGH / DESPITE.

1. A. HE CONTINUED TO WORK _____ HE FELT BAD.
B. HE CONTINUED TO WORK _____ FEELING BAD.
2. A. BEING COURAGEOUS MEANS DOING SOMETHING _____ THE FEAR.
B. BEING COURAGEOUS MEANS DOING SOMETHING _____ YOU ARE AFRAID.
3. A. _____ HER ILLNESS, SHE CAME TO SCHOOL.
B. _____ SHE FELT BAD, SHE CAME TO SCHOOL.
4. A. THE GAME CONTINUED _____ THE RAIN.
B. THE GAME CONTINUED _____ IT RAINED.
5. A. _____ THE CHILDREN WERE TIRED, THEY WENT ON PLAYING.
B. _____ BEING TIRED, THE CHILDREN WENT ON PLAYING.

• COMBINE THE TWO SENTENCES INTO ONE USING THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.



1. SHE PASSED THE TEST. SHE MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES. (EVEN THOUGH)
2. SHE IS A NURSE. SHE CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF BLOOD. (IN SPITE OF)
3. I'M A TERRIBLE SINGER. BOTH OF MY PARENTS ARE GOOD MUSICIANS. (ALTHOUGH)
4. HE WON THE RACE. HE CAME LAST IN THE PRACTICE RUN. (DESPITE)
5. I COMPLETELY FORGOT TO POST THE LETTER. IN THE MORNING HE REMINDED ME TO DO IT. (THOUGH)
6. I HANDED MY REPORT IN ON TIME. I HAD BEEN ILL ALL DAY. (DESPITE THE FACT THAT)

