

# ALTHOUGH OR DESPITE? EXPRESSING CONTRAST

Fill in the blanks with "although" or "despite" to complete the sentences



1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Parker does exercises every morning, she can't lose much weight.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ the terrible accident he had, Mr. Johnson only had a broken arm.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ there was no school and it was holiday, David woke up early in the morning.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ they shared everything as friends, they usually talked behind each other's back.



5. \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain, there were a lot of people out in the city center yesterday.



6. \_\_\_\_\_ Simon had only one toy, he was very happy to play with it.



7. \_\_\_\_\_ it's being small and expensive Mrs. Pearson decided to buy the house in Rose Street.



8. \_\_\_\_\_ Claire had a lot of homework to do, she talked to her friend all night.



9. \_\_\_\_\_ Pamela and Thomas were on a strict diet, they both had chocolate ice-cream.



10. \_\_\_\_\_ the loud music at the party last night, Fanny and Anny could talk to each other.



11. \_\_\_\_\_ his being hardworking and successful, the company didn't give him a promotion.



12. \_\_\_\_\_ Steven can't see anything, he can find all the shops in the town alone.



13. \_\_\_\_\_ attending the course only a few times, Rose and Mark could dance perfectly.



14. \_\_\_\_\_ Brian was very good at playing basketball, the coach didn't accept him for school team.



15. \_\_\_\_\_ working for long hours every day, William liked his job at the company.



16. \_\_\_\_\_ the bell for the lesson has already rung, Sue is still skipping rope in the school garden.