

# 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.



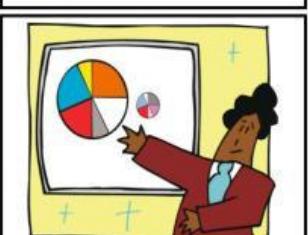
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Claire had a lot of homework to do , she talked to her friend all night.



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.