

113.1 Complete the sentences. Use **although** + a sentence from the box.

I didn't speak the language well  
I had never seen her before  
it was quite cold  
I'd met her twice before

she has a very important job  
we don't like them very much  
the heating was on  
we've known each other a long time

- 1 Although she has a very important job , she isn't well-paid.
- 2 ..... , I recognised her from a photo.
- 3 Sarah wasn't wearing a coat.
- 4 We decided to invite them to the party.
- 5 ..... , I managed to make myself understood.
- 6 ..... , the room wasn't warm.
- 7 I didn't recognise her.
- 8 We're not close friends

113.2 Complete the sentences with **although** / **in spite of** / **because** / **because of**.

- 1 Although it rained a lot, we had a good time.
- 2 a ..... all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.  
b ..... we'd planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
- 3 a I went home early ..... I was feeling unwell.  
b I went to work the next day ..... I was still feeling unwell.
- 4 a Chris only accepted the job ..... the salary, which was very high.  
b Sam accepted the job ..... the salary, which was rather low.
- 5 a ..... there was a lot of noise, I slept quite well.  
b I couldn't get to sleep ..... the noise.

Use your own ideas to complete the following sentences:

- 6 a He passed the exam although .....  
b He passed the exam because .....
- 7 a I didn't eat much although .....  
b I didn't eat much in spite of .....

113.3 Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.

- 1 I couldn't sleep. I was very tired. (despite)  
I couldn't sleep despite being very tired.
- 2 We played quite well. We lost the game. (in spite of)  
In spite
- 3 I'd hurt my foot. I managed to walk home. (although)
- 4 I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (in spite of)
- 5 We live in the same building. We hardly ever see each other. (despite)
- 6 They came to the party. They hadn't been invited. (even though)

113.4 Use the words in brackets to make a sentence with **though** at the end.

- 1 The house isn't very nice. (like / garden) I like the garden though.
- 2 I enjoyed reading the book. (very long)
- 3 We didn't like the food. (ate)
- 4 Laura is very nice. (don't like / husband) I