

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with although, however or despite.

1. _____ he's been really ill lately, he insists on going into work.
2. I'll never forget you; _____, I don't remember where you lived.
3. We decided to go to Italy for our holiday; _____, it meant we needed to get our passports renewed.
4. She decided to travel by plane _____ being very scared of flying.
5. I'm not going out tonight. _____, I can see you tomorrow if you like.
6. _____ the car was quite old, it was still very reliable.
7. She went out _____ the rain.
8. _____ she didn't like it, I enjoyed it a lot.
9. I was late. _____, the others were all on time.
10. _____ we are good friends, we don't meet very often.
11. .My mother is French. _____, my father is Polish.
12. I invited Tom. _____, he didn't come.
13. _____ he travels around the world, he is narrow-minded.
14. _____ he is a sailor, he can't swim.
15. _____ he did his best. He came last.
16. _____ the traffic was terrible. We arrived on time.
17. _____ the house was bad, he managed to sell it.
18. _____ he has an English name, he is in fact German.
19. _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our vacation.
20. Maria didn't receive a scholarship _____ she is an excellent student.

Exercise 6. Underline the correct answers.

1. It's nearly Christmas. I'm so (exciting/ excited).
2. The teacher's lesson was very (confused/ confusing).
3. The film was so (frightened/ frightening) that the children had to leave early.
4. Bad weather can be very (depressing/ depressed).

5. I was absolutely (amazed/ amazing) when he gave me the flowers.
6. It's very (irritating/ irritated) when the computer does not work properly.
7. We were all (shocking/ shocked) to hear about the accident. My parents are not (satisfying/ satisfied) with my exam results.
9. I feel (frustrating/ frustrated) when I can't solve a problem.
10. Are you (disappointing/ disappointed) that you didn't pass the test?

Exercise 7. Fill in the blanks with a correct word in a box.

entertaining	gripping	hilarious	animation	critic
directing	horror film	must-see	documentary	awards

1. She spoke with great _____ about her latest discoveries.
2. She's a film _____ for the "Irish Times".
3. He wanted to give up acting and start _____ his own films.
4. Most of her movies have a _____ style.
5. His books aren't particularly well-written, but they're always _____.
6. I found the book so _____ that I couldn't put it down.
7. It's the most _____ comedy on television.
8. A _____ is a film in which very frightening or unnatural things happen.
9. This film is a _____ one because it's very interesting.
10. His film has won a lot of _____.