

Adverb Clauses of Contrast

Directions: Complete each sentence with the best word or phrase from the box. Some answers may be used more than once. Even though some questions may have more than one possible answer, please select only one.

although	though	even though	while	whereas
despite	in spite of	despite the fact that	in spite of the fact that	

- _____ being exhausted after work, Nina went to the gym.
- _____ my brother loves living in the city, I prefer the peace and quiet of the suburbs.
- Marcus bought the expensive laptop _____ he was trying to save money.
- _____ the restaurant had terrible reviews, we decided to eat there anyway.
- Elena loves hot weather, _____ her husband prefers cold weather.
- _____ having very little experience, Jamal did extremely well in his new job.
- The children continued playing outside _____ it had started to rain.
- _____ Rosa earns a high salary, she rarely spends money on expensive things.
- My sister is very outgoing, _____ I am much more reserved.
- _____ Leo studied for several hours, he didn't do well on the exam.