

6 I wasn't in the mood to admire the scenery despite its magnificence.

7 Dad is lovable in spite of he is moody.

8 He made himself sit and wait in spite of his impatience.

9 You have made many errors despite your carelessness.

10 I don't mind being alone here at night despite the silence.



PRACTICE B Cross out the incorrect words in the boxes to complete the passage.

Grandpa is kind although he is 1 strict strictness. He loves all of us, his grandsons, 2 despite despite of our naughtiness. We know this 3 although in spite of he scowls when he sees us on his doorstep. We are not scared of his scowl in spite of its 4 ferocious ferocity. Anyway, he finally smiles at us despite 5 his our attempts to remain stern.

The little village where he stays is interesting although it 6 is quiet quiet. His neighbours like us in spite of 7 our their noisiness. Grandpa and his friends take us boys fishing by the river despite the 8 mischief mischievous that we get into there. The village boys have trained us to walk coolly along slippery coconut-trunk bridges despite 9 its the danger. The ladies are friendly too and the girls have learnt to joke with us in spite of their 10 shy shyness.



PRACTICE C Fill in the blanks with suitable words in the box.

costly	friends	his	is	its
my	our	persistence	playfulness	your

1 The ceremony didn't impress us despite _____ grandeur.

2 He is allowed to wander around freely although he _____ insane.

3 We managed to think clearly in spite of _____ shock.

4 He bought her the huge teddy bear although it was _____.

5 They sold very few cars despite their _____.