

**Despite, Even Though, However, Nevertheless**

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate connecting word.

1. .... having several health problems, she is very cheerful.

Despite

However

Though

2. She doesn't have a job; ....., she is always busy.

however

though

despite

3. .... having a busy schedule, she always finds time for her children.

In spite of

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Despite of

Either could be used here

4. .... the fact that she was ill, she went to work.

Despite

In spite of

Either could be used here

5. .... she was ill, she went to work.

Even though

Despite

Even if

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6. He is diligent and hard working;  
....., he isn't very successful.

however

despite

though

7. .... the most deserving  
candidate, she didn't get the job.

Despite

Despite being

In spite being

8. She had terminal cancer; .....,  
she remained cheerful.

however

nevertheless

**Despite, Even Though, However, Nevertheless**

nonetheless

All of these

9. .... he is a close friend, I do not share my secrets with him.

Although

Despite

Even if

10. .... her beauty, she is not very popular among her friends.

Despite

However

Despite being

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11. He is not very talented as an actor;  
....., he is quite charismatic.

however

though

despite

12. I wanted to talk so I went to his house;  
....., he refused to talk to me.

Please select 2 correct answers

however

though

nevertheless

## Answers

1. Despite having several health problems, she is very cheerful.
2. She doesn't have a job; however, she is always busy.

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3. Despite having a busy schedule, she always finds time for her children.
4. In spite of the fact that she was ill, she went to work.
5. Even though she was ill, she went to work.
6. He is diligent and hard working; however, he isn't very successful.
7. Despite being the most deserving candidate, she didn't get the job.
8. She had terminal cancer; however, she remained cheerful.
9. Although he is a close friend, I do not share my secrets with him.
10. Despite her beauty, she is not very popular among her friends.
11. He is not very talented as an actor; however, he is quite charismatic.
12. I wanted to talk so I went to his house; however / nevertheless, he refused to talk to me.