

Despite, In Spite Of, Though, Although, However, But - Grammar

Exercise

Though and although are interchangeable. They are subordinating conjunctions used to connect two contrasting ideas.

Despite and in spite of are interchangeable. They are prepositions and they are followed by nouns or ing forms.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate connecting word.

1. she tried her best, she could not win.

Although

Despite

However

2. trying her best, she could not win.

Despite

Although

However

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3. he is old, he enjoys good health.

Though

However

Despite

4. He was very tired he completed the job.

but

though

however

5. being tired, he completed the work.

Please select 2 correct answers

Despite

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Though

In spite of

6. the doctors gave her the best treatment, they could not save her.

Although

Despite

In spite of

7. She received the best treatment;
....., she did not survive.

but

however

though

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8. he lacks formal education, he is highly knowledgeable.

Though

Despite

However

9. I was annoyed, I didn't say anything.

Although

Despite

However

10. The lawyer argued well he lost the case.

but

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although

despite

11. he has a lot of followers, he has few friends he can trust.

Though

Although

Either could be used here

12. being the most deserving employee, he didn't get the promotion.

Though

Despite

Although

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Answers

1. Although she tried her best, she could not win.
2. Despite trying her best, she could not win.
3. Though he is old, he enjoys good health.
4. He was very tired but he completed the job.
5. Despite / In spite of being tired, he completed the work.
6. Although the doctors gave her the best treatment, they could not save her.
7. She received the best treatment; however, she did not survive.
8. Though he lacks formal education, he is highly knowledgeable.
9. Although I was annoyed, I didn't say anything.
10. The lawyer argued well but he lost the case.
11. Though he has a lot of followers, he has few friends he can trust.
12. Despite being the most deserving employee, he didn't get the promotion.