

Although, though, despite and in spite of

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction or preposition.

Hints

Conjunctions are used to connect two clauses. Prepositions are used to show the relationship between a noun and another word in the sentence.

1. She went out it was raining.

though

in spite of

despite

2. The trains were late the rain.

because

because of

3. I managed to arrive on time the train was late by an hour.

although

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despite

in spite of

4. I enjoyed the film having a headache.

despite

in spite of

Either could be used here

5. She bought the car the fact that it was expensive.

although

because

in spite of

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6. The dress was good expensive.

despite

however

though

7. John was absent., everybody else was present.

Despite

However

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8. John was absent, everybody else was present.

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9. We managed to do it we didn't receive any assistance from them.

although

however

despite

10. We managed to do it the fact that we didn't receive any assistance from them.

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Answers

1. She went out though it was raining.
2. The trains were late because of the rain.
3. I managed to arrive on time although the train was late by an hour.
4. I enjoyed the film despite / in spite of having a headache.
5. She bought the car in spite of the fact that it was expensive.
6. The dress was good though expensive.
7. John was absent. However, everybody else was present.
8. Though John was absent, everybody else was present.
9. We managed to do it although we didn't receive any assistance from them.
10. We managed to do it despite the fact that we didn't receive any assistance from them.