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Fill in the blanks with though, although, despite, in spite of, however.

1. it was very cold, we enjoyed the outing.

Please select 2 correct answers

Though

In spite of

In spite of the fact that

2. It was very cold we enjoyed the outing.

but

though

even though

3. he eats a lot, he doesn't gain weight.

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Although

Though

Even though

All of these

4. In spite of a lot, he doesn't gain weight.

eat

eating

to eat

5. I had the qualifications, I didn't get the job.

Although

In spite of

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Despite

6. I had the required qualifications
..... I didn't get the job.

though

even though

but

7. the qualifications, I didn't get
the job.

Despite having

In spite of having

Either could be used here

8. he worked hard, he didn't get

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the promotion.

Although

In spite of

Despite

9. she was ill, she went to work.

Despite

Although

In spite of

10. ill, she went to work.

In spite of

In spite of having

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In spite of being

11. that she was ill, she went to work.

In spite of the fact

In spite of being

In spite of having

12. She was ill;, she went to work.

however

though

but

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Answers

1. Although it was very cold, we enjoyed the outing.
2. It was very cold but we enjoyed the outing.
3. Although / Even though he eats a lot, he doesn't gain weight.
4. In spite of eating a lot, he doesn't gain weight.
5. Although I had the qualifications, I didn't get the job.
6. I had the required qualifications but I didn't get the job.
7. In spite of / Despite having the qualifications, I didn't get the job.
8. Although he worked hard, he didn't get the promotion.
9. Although she was ill, she went to work.
10. In spite of being ill, she went to work.
11. In spite of the fact that she was ill, she went to work.
12. She was ill; however, she went to work.