

Transition/Linking Words and Phrases

■ Complete the following sentences using either although, in spite or despite.

Q1. He didn't study, knowing the exam is today.

Q2. the fact that it was raining, he didn't take an umbrella.

Q3. Sally shouldn't have eaten the cake, she couldn't resist.

Q4. They ended up losing the match of having an early advantage.

Q5. of the fact that it's dangerous, she loves rock climbing.

■ The following sentences contain the word although. Make two sentences that communicate the same meaning, using the word however.

Q6. Although Hank loves meat, he never eats chicken.

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Q7. Although she went to university for two years, she never got her degree.

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Q8. They failed the exam although they studied very hard.

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Q9. Although I wanted to have pizza for dinner, in the end I made fish.

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Q10. Montse watched TV although she had to do her chores.

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ANSWERS

- A1.** He didn't study, **despite** knowing the exam is today.
- A2.** **Despite** the fact that it was raining, he didn't take an umbrella.
- A3.** **Although** Sally shouldn't have eaten the cake, she couldn't resist.
- A4.** They ended up losing the match **in spite** of having an early advantage.
- A5.** **In spite** of the fact that it's dangerous, she loves rock climbing.
- A6.** Hank loves meat. **However**, he never eats chicken.
- A7.** She went to university for two years. **However**, she never got her degree.
- A8.** They studied very hard. **However**, they failed the exam.
- A9.** I wanted to have pizza for dinner. **However**, in the end I made fish.
- A10.** Montse had to do her chores. **However**, she watched TV instead.