



GRAMMAR

CONCESSIVE CLAUSES

WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY

1) Fill in the gaps with *although*, *even though*, *despite* or *in spite of*.

1. **Although/ Even though** she is beautiful, everybody hates her.
2. The children slept deeply **in spite of/ despite** the noise.
3. **In spite of/ Despite** earning a low salary, Sara helped her parents.
4. Jane rarely sees Alan **although/ even though** they are neighbors.
5. **Although/ Even though** I was very hungry, I could not eat.
6. **In spite of/ Despite** the difficulty, they managed to solve the math problem.
7. Liza never talked to him **although/ even though** she loved him.
8. **Although/ Even though** it was cold, Marie did not put on her coat.
9. Clare did the work **in spite of/ despite** being ill.
10. **Although/ Even though** the weather was bad, we had a good time.
11. **In spite of/ Despite** all our hard work, a lot of things went wrong.
12. **Although/ Even though** we had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
13. I went to work the next day **although/ even though** I was still feeling ill.
14. She accepted the job **in spite of/ despite** the low salary.
15. I managed to sleep **although/ even though** the hotel was noisy.
16. He runs fast **in spite of/ despite** his old age.
17. **In spite of/ Despite** studying very hard, he didn't pass the exam.
18. **Although/ Even though** he studied very hard, he didn't pass the exam.
19. We had a great time **although/ even though** it rained.
20. We had a great time **in spite of/ despite** the rain.