

**in spite of / despite** Review

**PARTNER A (Partner B look at the next page)**

<u>ADVERB CLAUSE</u> although it was <u>cold</u> S V (noun)	=	<u>PREPOSITION + NOUN (OR NOUN PHRASE)</u> despite the <u>cold</u> (you can use the same noun) (noun)
because it was noisy S V (adj)	=	despite the <u>noise</u> (change to noun form) (noun)
even though I <u>was</u> late S V	=	in spite of <u>being</u> late (sometimes you can change the verb to <u>gerund</u> form)

PARTNER A speaks.

A. Change the following sentences to in spite of. Just say the answers. (Partner B will check your answers.)

1. Even though Sherry had excellent grades, she wasn't admitted to the university.
2. The firefighters rescued the dog in the burning house although it was very dangerous.
3. Though the weather was very cold, we went swimming last week.
4. Even though the work was very hard, we enjoyed doing that job.
5. Although Jane has very little money, she is happy.

PARTNER B speaks.

B. Change the following sentences to despite. Just say the answers. (Partner A will check.)

1. I like living in my apartment although it is noisy.  
(despite the noise)
2. Even though it costs a lot, Stephanie goes to a private school.  
(Despite the cost or Despite the high cost)
3. Though the weather has been extremely hot, I run five miles every day.  
(Despite the extremely hot weather)
4. Kerry came to class to take the test even though he was ill.  
(despite his illness / despite being ill)
5. Bill Gates has been very successful even though he never finished college.  
(despite never finishing college)

### In spite of / despite Review

#### PARTNER B (Partner A look at the previous page)

ADVERB CLAUSE = PREPOSITION + NOUN (OR NOUN PHRASE)  
Although it was cold = despite the cold (you can use the same noun)  
S V (noun) (noun)

Because it was very noisy = despite the noise (change to noun form)  
S V (adj) (noun)

Even though I was late = In spite of being late  
S V (sometimes you can change the verb to gerund form)

#### PARTNER A speaks

A. Partner A: Change the following sentences to in spite of. Just say the answers.  
(Partner B will check your answers.)

1. Even though Sherry had excellent grades, she wasn't admitted to the university.  
(In spite of Sherry's excellent grades)
2. The firefighter rescued the dog in the burning house although it was very dangerous.  
(in spite of the danger)
3. Though the weather was very cold, we went swimming last week.  
(In spite of the very cold weather)
4. Even though the work was very hard, we enjoyed doing that job.  
(In spite of the very hard work)
5. Although Jane has very little money, she is happy.  
(In spite of having very little money, Jane ...)

#### PARTNER B speaks.

B. Partner B: Change the following sentences to despite. Just say the answers.  
(Partner A will check.)

1. I like living in my apartment although it is noisy.
2. Even though it costs a lot, Stephanie goes to private high school.
3. Though the weather has been extremely hot, I run five miles every day.
4. Kerry came to class to take the test even though he was ill.
5. Bill Gates has been very successful even though he never finished college.