

ALTHOUGH/THOUGH/ DESPITE/IN SPITE OF

EXERCISE 1.

Fill in the blank with *although, though, despite, or in spite of*.

1. _____ you hurt me, I forgive you.
2. _____ the rain, they went swimming in the lake.
3. _____ Karen lived in Portugal for 3 years when she was a child, she can't speak any Portuguese today.
4. Tyler competed in the marathon _____ he has only one leg.
5. Bianca did very well on the test _____ the fact that she didn't study much.

6. Deborah wants to get a tattoo _____ her parents' opposition to it.
7. _____ the fact that she's hungry, she won't eat because she's on a diet.
8. _____ Pablo's joke was funny, the teacher didn't laugh at it.
9. David went outside in a T-shirt _____ the weather was very cold.

EXERCISE 2.

Do the following quiz. There is only one correct answer per question.

1. Do you love me?

- I love you although your faults.
- I love you although you have no faults.
- I love you in spite of your faults.

2. Do you think I'm crazy?

- I know you are crazy, despite that everybody thinks you are normal.
- I know you are crazy, although everybody thinks you are normal.
- I know you are crazy, in spite of everybody thinks you are normal.

3. Who won the most recent Presidential election in America?

- George Bush, in spite of he did not win the popular vote.
- George Bush, though he did not win the popular vote.
- George Bush, despite he did not win the popular vote.

4. What do you think will happen in the next Italian elections?

- Despite all Berlusconi's advertising, Rutelli will win.
- In spite of Berlusconi has advertised so much, Rutelli will win.
- Although all Berlusconi's advertising, Rutelli will win.