

Contrast Clauses Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Fill in the blank (Q1–5)

Use *although*, *even though*, *despite*, *in spite of*, *however*, or *nevertheless*.

1. ____ it was cold, she went for a run.
→ _____
2. ____ the rain, they enjoyed the festival.
→ _____
3. He was tired. ____, he kept going.
→ _____
4. She passed the exam ____ studying very little.
→ _____
5. ____ he tried hard, he didn't win.
→ _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

6. 'Although' is followed by a clause (subject + verb).
Answer: _____
7. 'Despite' is followed by a noun or gerund.
Answer: _____
8. 'However' joins two clauses directly without punctuation.
Answer: _____
9. 'In spite of the fact that' is followed by a clause.
Answer: _____
10. 'Although' and 'despite' have the same grammatical pattern.
Answer: _____

Contrast Clauses Worksheet — Side B

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Exercise C · Rewrite using the word in brackets (Q11–14)

Keep the same meaning.

11. Although she was ill, she went to work. (despite)

→ _____

12. Despite the noise, he slept soundly. (although)

→ _____

13. He is talented. However, he lacks confidence. (despite)

→ _____

14. Even though it rained, we had fun. (in spite of)

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the correct contrast word.

15. ____ her best efforts, she didn't pass.

(a) Although (b) Despite (c) However

16. He studied hard. ____, he failed.

(a) Despite (b) Although (c) Nevertheless

17. ____ the traffic was bad, she arrived on time.

(a) Despite (b) Even though (c) In spite of

Exercise E · Write your own contrast clauses (Q18–20)

Use each contrast expression in a sentence.

18. 'in spite of' → ____

→ _____

19. 'although' → ____

→ _____

20. 'nevertheless' → ____

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Contrast Clauses Worksheet

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Exercise A — Fill in the blank

Q1–5

1. Although / Even though
2. Despite / In spite of
3. Nevertheless / However
4. despite / in spite of
5. Although / Even though

Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. F

Exercise C — Rewrite using the word in brackets

Q11–14

11. Despite being ill, she went to work.
12. Although it was noisy, he slept soundly.
13. Despite his talent, he lacks confidence.
14. In spite of the rain, we had fun.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. Despite
16. Nevertheless
17. Even though

Exercise E — Write your own contrast clauses

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20