

Despite vs. Although

Fill in the blanks with “despite” or “although”. (See page 78 for answers.)

1. _____ I didn't sleep well last night, I don't feel too tired today.
2. _____ not feeling well, John went to work today.
3. We decided to go to the beach _____ the cold weather.
4. _____ she is a very smart girl, Jane doesn't do well on tests.
5. _____ this book is very long, I was able to read it in just two days.
6. _____ being very long, I was able to read that book in just two days.
7. Jerry passed the test _____ making several mistakes.
8. _____ he was hungry, Mike offered his sandwich to his little brother.
9. _____ his hunger, Mike offered his sandwich to his little brother.
10. We had to go to school yesterday _____ the typhoon.

Rewrite these sentences – If the sentence uses “although/even though” rewrite it with “despite/in spite of”. If the sentence uses “despite/in spite of”, rewrite it with “although/even though”.

1. In spite of the snow, we had to go to school yesterday.

2. This car runs very well even though it's old.

3. Although he only has one arm, Jeff is able to play baseball as well as everyone else.
