

A But (2)

Complete each sentence with *but* and one of these clauses:
it didn't break, it's really quite modern, no one laughed, she turned it down

- 1 The house looks old,
- 2 Emma was offered a job,
- 3 The joke was funny,

B In spite of and although (4)

- 1 My sister got the job, *although*, she didn't expect to.
- 2 Daniel forgot his passport,
- 3 it was sunny, it was quite a cold day.
- 4 The goods were never delivered,
- 5 Henry asked Claire to marry him,

C But, although, however, even though, in spite of, and despite (1-4)

Complete the report by putting in the correct linking words. There is always more than one possible answer.

(1) *Although*, the ground was very wet, it was decided to go ahead with United's game against City. United were 1-0 winners (1)

(2) the poor conditions, City played some attractive football,

(3) they just couldn't score. (4)

they lost,

D Although, even though, in spite of and despite (1-4)

Join each pair of sentences. Be careful where you put the words in brackets.

- 1 Nick used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)
- 2 *Although* Nick used to smoke, he seems to be in good health.
- 3 I couldn't sleep. I was tired. (despite)
- 4 I couldn't sleep despite being tired.

Trevor didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (even though)

Mathew doesn't know any French. It was one of his school subjects. (although)

Henry's friend is a millionaire. He hates spending money. (despite)

We couldn't get tickets. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

E Whereas, on the other hand, in spite of and although (4-5)

Put one of the linking words into each of these sentences.

- 1 I always spend money when I have it. My brother,
- 2 I managed to do some studying
- 3 People are friendly in the North,