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Linking words of contrast: although / however / despite / in spite of

Remember although + subject + verb: Although it was cold, we swam.
However, + a new sentence: It was cold. However, we swam.
despite / in spite of + noun or -ing: Despite the cold, we swam. In spite of feeling tired, she finished. · + clause: despite the fact that it was cold

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. _____ (although / despite) it was late, the children weren't tired.
2. The test was difficult. _____ (although / however), everyone passed.
3. _____ (although / despite) the traffic, we arrived on time.
4. Inés went to school _____ (although / in spite of) feeling ill.
5. Arjun finished the race _____ (although / despite) his leg hurt.
6. Lagos is very busy. _____ (despite / however), I love living there.

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. Despite it was raining, we went out.

2. Although it was cold, but we swam.

3. In spite of she was tired, she worked.

4. Despite of the noise, I slept.

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.