

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS 7

Complete the second sentence using the word in brackets so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

- 1 I love him despite his faults.
I love him _____ his faults. **(OF)**
- 2 Despite being rich, he is not happy.
_____, he is not happy. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 3 Although he is very old, he is strong.
_____, he is strong. **(IN)**
- 4 In spite of searching high and low, Tom couldn't find his wallet.
_____, Tom couldn't find his wallet. **(DESPITE)**
- 5 Although she is sick, she will work.
_____, she will work. **(DESPITE)**
- 6 He remained poor despite being a hard worker.
_____, he remained poor. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 7 Despite their efforts, they didn't succeed.
_____, they didn't succeed. **(IN)**
- 8 We took a walk despite the rain.
We took a walk _____. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 9 Although I was exhausted, I continued to work.
_____, I continued to work. **(OF)**
- 10 It backfired on me despite my good intentions.
_____, it backfired on me. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 11 Despite repeated warnings, Tom and Mary haven't stopped doing that.
_____ repeated warnings, Tom and Mary haven't stopped doing that. **(IN)**
- 12 The girl went to school in spite of her illness.
The girl went to school _____. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 13 In spite of his anger, he listened to me patiently.
_____, he listened to me patiently. **(ALTHOUGH)**
- 14 In spite of being insulted, he managed to keep his temper.
_____, he managed to keep his temper. **(FACT)**
- 15 He went fishing in spite of our warning.
He went fishing _____. **(ALTHOUGH)**

KEY

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- 1 I love him despite his faults.
I love him **IN SPITE OF** his faults.
- 2 Despite being rich, he is not happy.
ALTHOUGH HE IS RICH (ALTHOUGH RICH), he is not happy.
- 3 Although he is very old, he is strong.
IN SPITE OF BEING VERY OLD (IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE IS VERY OLD), he is strong.
- 4 In spite of searching high and low, Tom couldn't find his wallet.
DESPITE SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW (DESPITE HAVING SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW / DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE (HAD) SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW), Tom couldn't find his wallet.
- 5 Although she is sick, she will work.
DESPITE BEING SICK (DESPITE THE FACT THAT SHE IS SICK), she will work.
- 6 He remained poor despite being a hard worker.
ALTHOUGH HE WORKED HARD (ALTHOUGH HE WAS A HARD WORKER / ALTHOUGH A HARD WORKER), he remained poor.
- 7 Despite their efforts, they didn't succeed.
IN SPITE OF THEIR EFFORTS, they didn't succeed.
- 8 We took a walk despite the rain.
We took a walk **ALTHOUGH IT WAS RAINING**.
- 9 Although I was exhausted, I continued to work.
IN SPITE OF BEING EXHAUSTED (IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT I WAS EXHAUSTED), I continued to work.
- 10 It backfired on me despite my good intentions.
ALTHOUGH MY INTENTIONS WERE GOOD, it backfired on me.
- 11 Despite repeated warnings, Tom and Mary haven't stopped doing that.
IN SPITE OF repeated warnings, Tom and Mary haven't stopped doing that.
- 12 The girl went to school in spite of her illness.
The girl went to school **ALTHOUGH SHE WAS ILL**.
- 13 In spite of his anger, he listened to me patiently.
ALTHOUGH HE WAS ANGRY (ALTHOUGH ANGRY), he listened to me patiently.
- 14 In spite of being insulted, he managed to keep his temper.
IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE WAS (HAD BEEN) INSULTED / DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE WAS (HAD BEEN) INSULTED, he managed to keep his temper.
- 15 He went fishing in spite of our warning.
He went fishing **ALTHOUGH WE (HAD) WARNED HIM**.