

# In spite of, despite, however, though and although

Complete the following sentences using although, despite, in spite of, however or though.

1. We went out ..... the rain.

despite

in spite of

Either could be used here

2. We went out ..... it was raining.

though

however

in spite of

3. The judge sent her to prison ..... the fact that she had very small children.

despite

however

though

4. .... I didn't enjoy the movie, I watched it.

Though

However

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5. I enjoyed the party ..... I didn't know anybody there.

though  
however  
in spite of

6. I bought the watch, ..... it was expensive.

however  
though  
despite

7. John didn't come; ....., everybody else did.

though  
despite  
however

8. .... the government refuses to admit it, it has failed to revive the economy.

Although  
However

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Despite

9. He failed ..... his hard work.

though

in spite of

10. I didn't like her rude behavior. ...., I said nothing.

Despite

Though

However

## Answers

1. We went out despite / in spite of the rain.
2. We went out though it was raining.
3. The judge sent her to prison despite the fact that she had very small children.
4. Though I didn't enjoy the movie, I watched it.
5. I enjoyed the party though I didn't know anybody there.

# **In spite of, despite, however, though and although**

6. I bought the watch, though it was expensive.

7. John didn't come; however, everybody else did.

8. Although the government refuses to admit it, it has failed to revive the economy.

9. He failed in spite of his hard work.

10. I didn't like her rude behavior. However, I said nothing.