

Unit 109

1 Complete these sentences. Each time use **although** + a sentence from the box.

I didn't speak the language	he has a very responsible job
I had never seen him before	we don't like her very much
it was quite cold	he had promised to be on time

- 1 *Although he has a very responsible job* , he isn't particularly well-paid.
- 2 Although _____ , I recognised him from a photograph.
- 3 I didn't wear a coat _____
- 4 We thought we'd better invite her to the party _____
- 5 _____ , I managed to make myself understood.
- 6 He was late _____

2 Complete these sentences with **although** or **in spite of**.

Example: *Although* it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

- 1 _____ all my careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
- 2 _____ I had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
- 3 I love music _____ I can't play a musical instrument.
- 4 _____ being very tired, we carried on walking.
- 5 The heating was full on, but _____ this the house was still cold.
- 6 Keith decided to give up his job _____ I advised him not to.

3 Read these sentences and then write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.

Example: I couldn't sleep although I was tired. (*despite*)

I couldn't sleep despite being tired (or despite the fact (that) I was tired).

- 1 Although he's got an English name, he is in fact German. (*despite*)
Despite _____
- 2 In spite of her injured foot, she managed to walk to the village. (*although*)

- 3 I decided to accept the job although the salary was low. (*in spite of*)
I decided _____
- 4 We lost the match although we were the better team. (*despite*)

- 5 In spite of not having eaten for 24 hours, I didn't feel hungry. (*even though*)

4 Now use the words in brackets to make a sentence with **though** at the end.

Example: The house isn't very nice. (*like/garden*)

I like the garden though.

- 1 She's very nice. (*don't like/husband*)

- 2 It's quite warm. (*a bit windy*) It _____
- 3 We didn't like the food. (*ate*) We _____