

ELTE Summer quiz 13 - Contrast



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- ☐ (C) Whereas
- ☐ (D) However

2. _____ being exhausted, she continued working until midnight.

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5. _____ she earns considerably less than her colleagues, she seems very satisfied with her job.

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6. My brother loves living in the city, _____ I would rather live in the countryside.

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7. _____ my parents prefer travelling by train, I usually choose to fly.

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8. The hotel was expensive. _____, it was completely booked every weekend.

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10. _____ having studied extensively for the exam, James failed to achieve the required grade.

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11. _____ the two companies operate in the same industry, their business strategies are completely different.

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- ☐ (C) However
- ☐ (D) Whereas

12. The apartment is quite small; _____, it has everything we need.

- ☐ (A) although
- ☐ (B) despite
- ☐ (C) whereas
- ☐ (D) however

13. _____ the weather forecast predicted sunshine, it rained throughout the afternoon.

- ☐ (A) Despite
- ☐ (B) Whereas
- ☐ (C) Even though
- ☐ (D) However

14. Sarah is extremely outgoing, _____ her sister tends to avoid large social gatherings.

- ☐ (A) despite
- ☐ (B) whereas
- ☐ (C) even though
- ☐ (D) however

15. _____ the significant increase in prices, demand for the product has remained surprisingly high.

- (A)** Although
- (B)** Whilst
- (C)** In spite of
- (D)** However

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1. _____ the heavy traffic, we arrived at the airport on time.

- A Although
- ✓ B Despite
- C Whereas
- D However

i Despite is followed by a noun or noun phrase: despite the heavy traffic. It means “in spite of” or “even though there was.”

2. _____ being exhausted, she continued working until midnight.

- A Although
- B However
- ✓ C Despite
- D Whereas

i Despite can be followed by -ing: despite being exhausted. We cannot say despite she was exhausted.

3. _____ he had very little experience, he managed to get the job.

- A Despite
- B Whereas
- ✓ C Although
- D However

i Although is followed by a subject + verb: although he had. It introduces a contrast between two ideas.

4. _____ it was raining heavily, the children refused to come inside.

- ✓ A Even though
- B Despite
- C However
- D Whereas

i Even though is followed by a subject + verb. It emphasizes the contrast more strongly than although.

5. _____ she earns considerably less than her colleagues, she seems very satisfied with her job.

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i Though can introduce a contrasting clause and is similar to although. Here, it is followed by she earns.

6. My brother loves living in the city, _____ I would rather live in the countryside.

- A despite
- B however
- ✓ C whereas
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i Whereas is used to contrast two different people, things, or situations: my brother loves... whereas I would rather...

7. _____ my parents prefer travelling by train, I usually choose to fly.

- ✓ A Whilst
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- D In spite

i Whilst can be used like while to contrast two situations. It is particularly common in British English.

8. The hotel was expensive. _____, it was completely booked every weekend.

- A Despite
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i However is an adverb used to introduce a contrasting statement. It can connect two separate sentences: It was expensive. However, it was booked.

9. _____ the fact that the journey was extremely long, the children didn't complain once.

- A Although
- ✓ B Despite
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i Despite can be followed by the fact that + clause: despite the fact that the journey was...

10. _____ having studied extensively for the exam, James failed to achieve the required grade.

- A Although
- B However
- C Even though
- ✓ D In spite of

i In spite of is followed by a noun, pronoun, or -ing form: in spite of having studied. It has the same meaning as despite.

11. _____ the two companies operate in the same industry, their business strategies are completely different.

- A Despite
- ✓ B Although
- C However
- D Whereas

i Although introduces a contrasting clause and is followed by subject + verb: although the two companies operate...

12. The apartment is quite small; _____, it has everything we need.

- A although
- B despite
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- ✓ D however

i However is appropriate because it connects two contrasting independent statements. A semicolon or full stop commonly comes before it.

13. _____ the weather forecast predicted sunshine, it rained throughout the afternoon.

- A** Despite
- B** Whereas
- ✓ **C** Even though
- D** However

i Even though is followed by a complete clause: even though the weather forecast predicted... It emphasizes the unexpected contrast.

14. Sarah is extremely outgoing, _____ her sister tends to avoid large social gatherings.

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- C** even though
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i Whereas is particularly useful when directly comparing two people or situations that are different.

15. _____ the significant increase in prices, demand for the product has remained surprisingly high.

- A** Although
- B** Whilst
- ✓ **C** In spite of
- D** However

i In spite of is followed by a noun phrase: the significant increase in prices. It expresses an unexpected contrast.