

Prepositions of Contrast

Grammar worksheet · 18 sentences · B2



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Write the right form in each gap.

1. The clock loses a minute a day, _____ the whole village sets its time by it. (*yet / so*)
2. He didn't have any qualifications, _____ he got the job through his determination and hard work. (*though / conversely*)
3. The crossing took six hours _____ the sea was flat. (*though / as*)
4. He still cycles to work every day _____ his age. (*in spite of / as a result of*)
5. _____ the car looks old and battered, its engine is almost new. (*Even though / Because*)
6. My aunt bakes every morning, _____ my uncle has never used the oven. (*whereas / because*)
7. The blue model has a bigger screen, _____ the black one has a longer battery. (*as a result / while*)
8. _____ she has lived here for ten years, she still feels like a visitor. (*Even though / In spite of*)
9. The wall was painted last month. _____, the damp has come through already. (*Moreover / However*)
10. _____ her age, she is still very active. (*Despite / Because of*)
11. The old mill grinds rye, _____ the new one grinds only wheat. (*while / due to*)
12. They have different tastes in music, _____ they still enjoy going to concerts together. (*but / simultaneously*)
13. _____ the lane floods each spring, the postman has never missed a day. (*Though / As a result of*)
14. The weather was stormy, _____ they went ahead with the outdoor event. (*even though / nonetheless*)
15. _____ he answered the phone at once, he pretended not to know us. (*In case / Although*)
16. The tree looked dead in February; _____, it was covered in blossom by April. (*nevertheless / moreover*)
17. He has a well-paying job, _____ he's not satisfied with his career. (*yet / because*)
18. The queue moved slowly, _____ nobody complained. (*but / so*)

Answers

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| 1. yet | 10. Despite |
| 2. though | 11. while |
| 3. though | 12. but |
| 4. in spite of | 13. Though |
| 5. Even though | 14. even though |
| 6. whereas | 15. Although |
| 7. while | 16. nevertheless |
| 8. Even though | 17. yet |
| 9. However | 18. but |