



ALTHOUGH/ IN SPITE OF/ DESPITE/ EVEN THOUGH/HOWEVER
(HOW TO EXPRESS UNEXPECTED RESULTS)

1.- Write sentences with the same meaning by using the word given

a) **Even though it was cold, I went swimming**

- Despite.....
- Though.....

b) **Despite her low marks, she was admitted to the university.**

- Although.....
- (the fact).....
- Even though.....
- However.....

c) **He wasn't tired, but he went to bed anyway**

- Although.....
- In spite of
- Though.....

d) **Tim was all alone and lost in the city; However, he didn't panic**

- Even though.....
- Despite.....

e) **Despite her patience, she lost her temper yesterday**

- In spite of (Ving).....
- Although.....
- However.....

f) **Although we make mistakes, we must be happy anyway**

- Despite.....
- (the fact).....
- Even though.....

g) **Even though the work was hard, they enjoyed themselves**

- In spite of
- However.....
- (though, end of sentence).....

h) **Although Liza was driving carefully, she had that horrible accident**

- Despite.....
- However.....

i) **She wasn't hungry, but she ate two dishes of ice cream anyway**

- Although.....
- Despite.....
- (though, end of sentence).....

k) **He lied to me; however, I still trust him**

- Even though.....
- In spite of.....

2.- **TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH**

a) **Aunque el examen era muy difícil, saqué un sobresaliente.**

b) **A pesar de ser una de mis mejores amigas, Ruth a veces me saca de quicio**

c) **John Vale es un gran político; sin embargo, nunca le votaría por sus ideas políticas**

d) **Aunque era muy peligroso, ellos querían escalar esa montaña**

e) **A pesar de ser rico y poderoso, él no es una persona feliz.**