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LESSON NOTES

School: Penang Sangam High School

Year/Level: 10

Subject: English

Week: 11

Strand	Listening and Speaking
Sub Strand	Language Features & Rules
Content Learning Outcome	Explore and respond to grammar rules and persuasive techniques accurately.

Lesson Notes

In spite of, Despite, Although and Even though

***In spite of, despite, although** and **even though** are all used to **show contrast** and are used for the same meaning. These words do not go with the word 'but'

*The only difference is the way they are used - the structure in which they are used

In spite of/Despite

***In spite of** and **despite** are placed **in front** of a noun or pronoun.

For example:

1. We enjoyed our camping holiday in spite of the rain.
2. Despite the pain in his leg, he completed the marathon.
3. Despite studying very hard, he still didn't pass the exam

Note:

Despite does NOT have
'of ' after it.

For example: Despite the bad

Although/Even though

***Although** is used **in front of** a subject and a verb.

For example:

1. We enjoyed our camping holiday **although** it rained every day.
2. **Although** he studied very hard, he didn't pass the exam.

* 'Even though' is a slightly stronger form of 'although'.

For example: We decided to buy a car **even though** we didn't have enough money.

Activity

A. Rewrite the following sentences as indicated

1. Although she knew the answer, she refused to help Tom.

Despite _____
_____.

2. In spite of having a lot of money, she refused to help needy people.

Although _____
_____.

3. Although he is not good at Mathematics, he did well in the examination.

In spite of _____.

4. In spite of having so many issues at home, she is always smiling.

Even though _____.

B. Fill the gap in each sentence using either despite, in spite of, although or even though.

1. _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

2. _____ the rain, we enjoyed our holiday.

3. I didn't get the job _____ having all the necessary qualifications.

4. _____ we were warned against doing so, we went ahead with the project.

5. I didn't get the job _____ the fact (that) I had all the necessary qualifications.