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LESSON NOTES

School: PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL

Year/Level: 9

Subject: ENGLISH

WEEK 11

Strand	WRITING AND VIEWING
Sub Strand	1.2. LANGUAGE FEATURES AND RULES EN 10.1.2.1 Explore and respond to grammar rules and persuasive techniques, accurately.
Content Learning Outcome	Identify phrases and clauses in sentences. • write correct sentences and discuss its features and functions.

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.
- * 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 weather, they still went fishing.

NOT, Despite of 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. Fill in the blanks

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 _____ I had all the necessary qualifications.
4. I didn't get the job _____ having all the necessary qualifications.
5. She wasn't well, _____ this she went to work
6. I didn't get the job _____ the fact (that) I had all the necessary qualifications.
7. _____ the traffic jam, I arrived on time.
8. _____ all the difficulties, the project started on time and was a success.
9. _____ we were warned against doing so, we went ahead with the project.
10. _____ working for the company for six months now, he doesn't know what to do.

B. Sentence Completion

- a. Mr and Mrs Thomson liked living on the island, although
_____.
- b. Despite having so much
time _____.
- c. Emele always gets above 90% in her English test, despite
_____.
- d. In spite of the bad weather in the weekend
_____.
- e. Although I woke up late,
_____.
- f. 6. The prolonged watching
_____.
- g. 7. _____ consumers
more effectively.
- h. 8. The advertisement on television serves _____.
- i. 9. A couple of adverts between programs are _____.
- j. 10. _____ educational tool.