

IES LA ARBOLEDA

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

1.- Give 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.

POEM

*I believe in the sun even though it is slow in rising.
I believe in you without realizing.
I believe in rain though there are no clouds in the sky.
I believe in truth even though people lie.
I believe in peace though sometimes I am violent.
I believe in God even though He is silent.*