

CLAUSES OF CONTRAST AND PURPOSE

[Exercise 1]

Complete the sentences with **one** word.

1. We went hiking _____ the fact that it was raining.
2. I don't want to buy a new computer _____ though mine is so outdated.
3. Chris ran fast _____ catch the train.
4. We agreed to Rachel's suggestions so _____ not to upset her.
5. Olivia got to the meeting on time in _____ of heavy traffic.
6. I want to go to Spain so _____ I can immerse myself in the Spanish language and culture.
7. Claire called the doctor in _____ to make an appointment.
8. I must admit that _____ the service was poor, the meal was delicious.
9. _____ his age, he is still active.
10. Matthew went to school even _____ he wasn't feeling well.
11. He wrote down your phone number _____ as not to forget it.
12. Emma saved some money in _____ to buy a new dress.
13. My kids don't like school, _____ they get good grades.
14. The company reduced its prices _____ sell its products.
15. He decided to stay home so _____ he could get ready for the test.

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A N S W E R S

1. despite.
2. even.
3. to.
4. as.
5. spite.
6. that.
7. order.
8. although.
9. Despite.
10. though.
11. so.
12. order.
13. although.
14. to.
15. that.