

9A GRAMMAR clauses of contrast and purpose

a Match 1–10 with a–j to make complete sentences.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They went to London for... | a be late. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> She flew to São Paulo to... | b the rough sea. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Although Josh played really well,... | c the fact that it was raining. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> We downloaded a travel app so that... | d avoid the traffic. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Despite losing the first set,... | e I still went to work. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Even though I wasn't feeling very well,... | f she won the match. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> I took a taxi so as not to... | g a weekend break. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> He went for a walk in spite of... | h he lost in the end. |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> We left early in order to... | i we would know the best things to see. |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> The men went out fishing in spite of... | j visit her brother. |

b Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that both sentences mean the same.

- In spite of the cold weather, the barbecue was a success. (although)
Although the weather was cold, the barbecue was a success.
- A lot of companies have reduced staff numbers so that they can save money. (in order to)

- Even though the flight was long, she felt great when she arrived in New York. (despite)

- Nick didn't tell Louisa the truth because he didn't want to hurt her feelings. (so as)

- I bought the shoes in spite of the fact they were ridiculously expensive. (even though)

- The company has a big market share even though they do very little advertising. (in spite of)

- They had to leave the hotel early. If not, they would have missed their train. (so that)

- She didn't get the job in spite of being a strong candidate. (though)

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c Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

- Sara is learning English so that she can get a job in the USA.
- My husband isn't making very good progress in English even though _____.
- Nicola watches films in English to _____.
- Jan passed his English exam despite _____.
- Our English teacher took us to London for the weekend so that _____.

d Write two true sentences about yourself and learning English. Use expressions of contrast and purpose. Then compare your ideas with a partner.