Upper-intermediate grammar exercise:

Despite, in spite of, although, even though ex. 1

English grammar practice exercise, upper-intermediate

In this exercise you will practise despite, in spite of, although and even though.

Exercise instructions

Fill the gap in each sentence with despite, in spite of, although or even though.

1. ________________ we are a small company, we sell almost a hundred machines a month.
2. ________________ all the difficulties, the project started on time and was a success.
3. ________________ we were warned against doing so, we went ahead with the project.
4. ________________ his lack of experience, he became a successful businessman.
5. ________________ being by far the oldest player, he scored three goals.
6. ________________ he's a millionaire, he drives a second-hand car.
7. ________________ it rained a lot, I enjoyed the holiday.
8. ________________ working for the company for six months now, he never seems to know what to do.
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Key

1. Although / Even though we are a small company, we sell almost a hundred machines a month.
2. Despite / In spite of all the difficulties, the project started on time and was a success.
3. Although / Even though we were warned against doing so, we went ahead with the project.
4. Despite / In spite of his lack of experience, he became a successful businessman.
5. Despite / In spite of being by far the oldest player, he scored three goals.
6. Although / Even though he’s a millionaire, he drives a second-hand car.
7. Although / Even though it rained a lot, I enjoyed the holiday.
8. Despite / In spite of working for the company for six months now, he never seems to know what to do.

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