

Daily Grammar Worksheet

Lesson No. 10

Topic: In spite of / Despite

• In spite of / Despite:

In spite of and **Despite** are having same meaning. **In spite of** and **Despite** are prepositional expressions. Both indicate something unexpected or surprising. Both are used to indicate contrast in sentence. **Despite** is more formal than **in spite of**. Both can be followed by a noun or ver. Both can be followed by gerunds. Both are always followed by the expression **the fact that**. Both are used at the beginning or middle of the sentence.

Do not use **despite of**, always use **despite**.

• Use 'In spite of' / 'Despite':

1. In spite of the fact she studied well, she couldn't pass the exam.

2. Despite having a good qualification, John didn't get a satisfactory job.

3. In spite of the fact that the water was so cold, the boys enjoyed swimming in the river.

4. Despite the fact that Mary had many obstacles, she remained composed.

5. John got a good job, in spite of having an average grades.

6. Despite his criminal history, he got a job in a reputed company.

7. In spite of having educated his children properly, he could not get them properly settled.

8. Despite being the youngest, she showed the great degree of maturity every time.

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