

Advanced 2
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(In spite of & Despite) vs. (Although & Though & Even though)

In spite of = Despite (preposition) = without being influenced or prevented by

Although = Though = Even though (conjunction) = Despite the fact that = In spite of the fact that

"Despite" and "in spite of" are prepositions used to show contrast or contradiction in adverbial phrases. They are followed by a noun, pronoun, or gerund:

- She went for a walk **despite** the rain.
- **In spite of** his fear, he spoke up.

"Although", "even though", and "though" are conjunctions used to introduce an adverbial clause that shows contrast:

- **Although** it was raining, she went for a walk.
- **Even though** he was scared, he spoke up.
- **Though** it was late, they continued working.

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