

8N – Review Answers



You try

Fill in the missing words below. When you've finished, read the text and check your answers.

1. We want all the gossip, *though* it may take a while, right?
2. *Although* I was dead tired afterwards, it was a lot of fun.
3. Well, I thought he was kinda cute, *even though* he's bald.
4. I guess that's *because* of my dad wearing glasses.
5. We went to brunch, and *despite* a huge meal, we went to the park.
6. *However*, there just wasn't really a spark there.
7. I thought we'd hit it off *since* I love playing tennis.
8. I had to excuse myself to the restroom and escape *because* he just wouldn't stop talking!
9. *In spite of* being really tired, I got changed and met up with Edwin.
10. *Although* I've called him a dozen times after the date, he just won't return my calls.

Why do you think Edwin isn't returning Charlotte's calls? *Answers will vary*

She was right; she was trying too hard. Although it could be because he just didn't like her.



Your turn

Answers will vary

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

1. I never get sick because *I have a strong immune system.*
2. I couldn't sleep last night since *I have a stomach flu.*
3. I like fruit, although *it is expensive where I live.*
4. Even though I studied for the test *I didn't get an A.*
5. In spite of double checking my bags, *I forgot my car keys anyway.*
6. We had to cancel our surfing trip due to *a hurricane.*
7. A lot of people don't like spiders on account of *the bad reputation they have.*
8. It was a hard mountain to climb. Nevertheless, *I was able to climb it in six hours.*
9. I couldn't finish my homework because of *all the noise outside of my house.*
10. Despite following the directions, *I still can't put together this bookshelf.*



How about you?

Answers will vary

What is something you like even though it isn't popular?

Even though it's not popular I like reading paperback books.

What's your favourite animal, song, food and drink? Write down why you like them.

My favorite animal is a tiger, even though they are dangerous to humans. My favorite food is pizza, although it is unhealthy. My favorite drink is juice, because it is sweet.

What is some recent news that surprised you? Explain what happened and why. Also, write why you were surprised by it.

A fisherman was found on his boat off the Atlantic coast after almost two months alone. I was surprised because he was alone for a long time in a wrecked sailboat. Since I didn't think someone could live that long like that, I didn't believe it at first.