

8N – Preview Answers



Matching

Match the words in Column A with the words in Column B to make sentences.

Column A

1. I'm quitting my job *h*
2. We chose to buy this house *g*
3. I have red hair *f*
4. This economic crisis is *c*
5. She can't come to the party *b*
6. I won't buy that car *a*
7. I loved the movie *e*
8. I sat out of the soccer match *d*

Column B

- a. due to its high price tag.
- b. since she has a test tomorrow.
- c. due to bad government policies.
- d. because of an ankle injury.
- e. because my favourite actor was in it.
- f. on account of my Irish descent.
- g. because of its wonderful location.
- h. because I don't like the hours.



You choose

Use the following words to fill in the blanks. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

although *despite* *in spite of* *however*
nevertheless *even though* *though*

1. *Even though/Although* I went to bed early, I hardly got any sleep.
2. Old movies are in black and white. *Nevertheless/However*, I still love to watch them.
3. I like winter *despite/in spite of* the snow and cold temperatures.
4. *In spite of/Despite* losing the race, she was still quite cheerful.
5. I can't remember my sister's birthday, *however* how many times she tells me.
6. *Although/Even though* there was a lot of traffic, we managed to arrive on time.
7. I didn't like the long plane ride. *However/Nevertheless*, I was thrilled to see my family again.
8. I ate all my dinner *even though/although/though* I wasn't really hungry.
9. It was a lovely trip *despite/in spite of* all the waiting around at the airport.
10. She gave him her phone number *even though* she's married.



How about you?

Answers will vary

What are your hobbies? Why do you like doing them?

I like playing basketball, even though I get injured every time I play. I enjoy playing poker, although I could lose all of my money doing it.

Why do some people like extreme sports even though they are dangerous?

Although they could be injured, they like the feeling they get when they are doing it. A lot of extreme sports give you an adrenaline rush.