

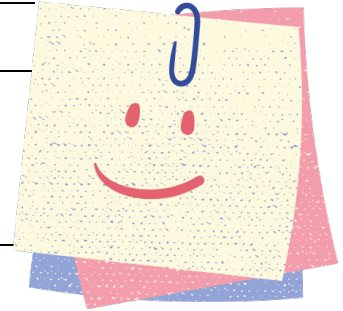
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UPPER PRIMARY ENGLISH

SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION

DESPITE, IN SPITE OF [ANSWERS]



EXAMPLE 3

My grandmother can climb to the summit of Bukit Timah Hill **despite**

- (A) being over eighty years old.
- (B) her age of over eighty years.
- (C) the fact that she is over eighty years old.

EXERCISE

- 1 I have not read most books **despite** having over a hundred books. OR
I have not read most books **despite** the fact that I have over a hundred books.
- 2 **In spite of** living in China for two years, Miss Goh cannot speak Chinese fluently. OR
In spite of the fact that Miss Goh lived in China for two years, she cannot speak Chinese fluently.
- 3 My neighbours' bulldog does not bite **in spite of** its fierce looks. OR
My neighbours' bulldog does not bite **in spite of** the fact that it looks fierce.
- 4 **Despite** the fact that it was drizzling, we enjoyed our stroll in the park.
- 5 Oliver's favourite stationery is the broken old pencil **despite** having many stationeries. OR
Oliver's favourite stationery is the broken old pencil **despite** the fact that he has many stationeries.

- 6 We understood what the host was saying **in spite of** her thick British accent. OR
We understood what the host was saying **in spite of** the fact that she has a thick British accent.
- 7 **Despite** not training for a marathon, Gabriel wants to participate in it. OR
Despite the fact that Gabriel has not trained for a marathon, he wants to participate in it.
- 8 I enjoyed the Avatar movie in 3D **despite** having a massive headache afterwards.
I enjoyed the Avatar movie in 3D **despite** the fact that I had a massive headache afterwards.
- 9 **Despite** his wealth, Tom was unsatisfied.
- 10 She often falls ill **in spite of** having an active lifestyle. OR
She often falls ill **in spite of** her active lifestyle.
She often falls ill **in spite of** the fact that she has an active lifestyle.