

a Match 1–10 with a–j to make complete sentences.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g We went to New York to... | a be late. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> She flew to Amsterdam for... | b the terrible storm. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Although Josh played really well,... | c the fact that he hadn't studied at all. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> They bought a guide book so that... | d avoid the traffic. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Despite losing the first set,... | e he still took the exam. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Even though he was feeling sick,... | f he beat his opponent. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> I took a taxi so as not to... | g see the sights. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> His English marks were good in spite of... | h he lost the match. |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> They left early in order to... | i they would know what to see. |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> The men went out fishing in spite of... | j her sister's wedding. |

b Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that both sentences mean the same.



1 In spite of the cold weather, the barbecue was a success. (**although**)

Although the weather was cold, the barbecue was a success.

2 The company have reduced staff so that they can save money. (**in order to**)

3 Even though the flight was long, she felt great when she arrived. (**despite**)

4 He didn't tell her because he didn't want to hurt her feelings. (**so as**)

5 She bought the bag in spite of the ridiculously expensive price. (**even though**)

6 The company have a big market share even though they do very little advertising. (**in spite of**)

7 They had to make a lot of workers redundant. If not the company wouldn't have survived. (**so that**)

8 In spite of smoking 40 cigarettes a day my granny lived until she was 96. (**although**)