

F Complete using *although*, *despite*, *however* or *while*.

- 1 the storm, over ten thousand people took part in the marathon.
- 2 I wrote myself a note to remind me, I still forgot to call George tonight.
- 3 Most Egyptologists believe that the Sphinx is about 4000 years old. Some geologists, , argue that it must be at least 14,000 years old.
- 4 having taken two aspirin, I had such a bad headache that I had to go home.
- 5 I've never seen a UFO. , that doesn't mean that I don't believe in them.
- 6 There are still two million people unemployed the fact that we're in the middle of an economic boom.
- 7 no European country carries out capital punishment, it is widely used throughout the United States.
- 8 Technology has benefited humankind enormously. There are drawbacks with our reliance on technology,
- 9 I couldn't find my keys searching for them everywhere.

G Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 Although he was exhausted, Mike kept on climbing. **fact**
In he was exhausted, Mike kept on climbing.
- 2 Sally had been sure she would win the music competition. She came third, however. **been**
Despite would win the music competition, Sally came third.
- 3 Doug wasn't shortlisted for the job even though he had a great CV. **spite**
Doug wasn't shortlisted for the job a great CV.
- 4 Planes can still take off and land but ferries have been cancelled. **whereas**
Ferries have been cancelled, able to take off and land.
- 5 Despite having got a good degree, Sandra couldn't find a well-paid job. **even**
Sandra couldn't find a well-paid job a good degree.
- 6 Even though he'd been robbed twice, Red still enjoyed living in the city. **having**
Red still enjoyed living in the city twice.
- 7 It's a great film despite the plot being a little complicated. **though**
It's a great film, a little complicated.
- 8 Despite looking everywhere, the kids failed to find the tennis ball. **although**
The kids failed to find the tennis ball everywhere.
- 9 Pat really enjoyed the match even though she was beaten. **of**
In , Pat really enjoyed the match.
- 10 Despite their thorough investigation of the case, the police didn't manage to catch the culprit. **investigated**
Despite , the police didn't manage to catch the culprit.