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## THE VERBS "TO BORROW" AND "TO LEND"

**To borrow** (something from someone)

**To lend** (someone something /  
something to someone)

I **borrowed** this book from my brother.

My brother **lent** me this book.

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## THE VERBS "TO BORROW" AND "TO LEND"

Can I **borrow** your calculator?  
(Would you lend me your calculator?)

Can I **borrow** your car?  
(Would you lend me your car?)

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## "IN SPITE OF" AND "DESPITE"

**in spite of**

**despite**

+ (det) + noun / pronoun

We were walking **in spite of** the bad weather.  
**despite**

I could understand him **in spite of** his accent.  
**Despite** the traffic, she arrived on time.

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## "IN SPITE OF" AND "DESPITE"

**in spite of**

**despite**

+ verb (-ing)

In **spite of** getting up early, I'm not tired.

I didn't get the job, **despite** having all the  
necessary qualifications.

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### "IN SPITE OF" AND "DESPITE"

Although + subject + verb

**Although** it rained a lot, we enjoyed our trip.

In spite of / despite + (det) + noun / pronoun

**In spite of** the rain, we enjoyed our trip.

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### Vocabulary: AT THE MALL

bakery, baker's  
optician's  
hairdresser's  
drugstore  
newsstand  
snack-bar  
jeweller's  
cake shop

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### Vocabulary: AT THE MALL

hardware store  
bookstore  
shoe store  
gift shop  
pet shop  
music store  
furniture store

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### Vocabulary: AT THE MALL

Examples:

- Can I borrow a book from a bookstore?
- No, you can't.

She went to the hairdresser's despite being a windy day.

Completar las oraciones con la opción correcta.

1 He never had much money  
..... having a good job.

- a. in spite
- b. despite
- c. although

2 ..... I met her  
last month, I'm in love with her.

- a. In spite
- b. Despite
- c. Although



3 I like living in a big city  
..... of its problems.

- a. in spite
- b. despite
- c. although

4 Joseph failed the exam .....  
of studying very hard.

- a. in spite
- b. despite
- c. although

5 ..... the rain we had  
a great time.

- a. In spite
- b. Despite
- c. Although



#### Elegir la oración correcta.

- 6 a. James borrowed his umbrella to Peter.  
b. James lent Peter his umbrella.  
c. James lent to Peter his umbrella.
- 7 a. Can you lend to us your book?  
b. Can we borrow your book?  
c. Can you borrow our book?
- 8 a. I usually lend my car.  
b. I usually borrow my car.  
c. I usually give my car.
- 9 a. My sister lent this computer from her friend Sally.  
b. My sister borrowed this computer to her friend Sally.  
c. My sister borrowed this computer from her friend Sally.

**Soluciones:** 1.- b) despite 2.- c) Although 3.- a) in spite 4.- a) in spite 5.- b) Despite 6.- b) James lent Peter his umbrella. 7.- b) Can we borrow your book? 8.- a) I usually lend my car. 9.- c) My sister borrowed this computer from her friend Sally. 10.- b) Can I borrow your camera?

#### Señalar la respuesta correcta a la siguiente pregunta.

- 10 ¿Con qué pregunta se suele pedir a alguien que nos preste una cámara?

- a. Can I lend you my camera?
- b. Can I borrow your camera?
- c. Can you lend me your camera?

