



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 18: OUTBACK TOURISM

Practise and consolidate your learning by completing our activities. Remember you can refer to the study notes if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

Rewrite the following sentences, using the word(s) in brackets. You may need to create new sentences and change punctuation.

1. Although it was a hot day, Jill decided to go for a jog. **(despite)**

2. John apologised for his indiscretion. I doubt it was sincere. **(however)**

3. I know I may not be fully qualified for the job, but it's worth a try. **(still)**

4. Though it was Harrods' huge mid-year sale, hardly any of the white goods sold. **(in spite of)**

5. Despite sitting through the entire movie, we didn't enjoy it. **(although)**

6. Even though the critics downgraded the restaurant in their review, the food remains popular with the public. **(despite the fact that)**

7. One way of combating obesity is having children adhere to a strict diet. Having them participate in team sports may be more effective. **(on the other hand)**

8. Despite the market fluctuations, the shares were still popular with investors. **(notwithstanding)**

9. I know I shouldn't have any more chocolates because of my diet, but the indulgence is worth it. **(mind you)**



10. Philip was unsuccessful in securing the top job, even though his qualifications were excellent. (**despite**)

ACTIVITY 2

Rewrite the *italicised* noun phrase as a hyphenated compound word.
One has been done for you.

Eg: Jim's son is *fourteen years old*.
Jim has a fourteen-year-old son.

1. The fence surrounding the park is *six feet high*.
There is a _____ fence surrounding the park.
2. The excursion to the Gold Coast is for *seven days*.
It is a _____ excursion to the Gold Coast.
3. John can get *four credit points* for Accounting 101.
Accounting 101 is a _____ course.
4. The holiday home has *four bedrooms*.
It is a _____ holiday home.
5. The IELTS Writing test lasts *one hour*.
It is a _____ test.
6. The IELTS Writing task 2 requires *250 words*.
It is a _____ essay.
7. The essay was *well written*.
It was a _____ essay.
8. Jane sent in a cheque for *forty dollars*.
It was a _____ cheque.
9. The company will be investing *two million dollars*.
It will be a _____ investment.
10. The contract is for *three years*.
It is a _____ contract.



ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

Rewrite the following sentences, using the word(s) in brackets. You may need to create new sentences and change punctuation.

1. **Despite being** a hot day, Jill decided to go for a jog.
2. John apologised for his indiscretion. **However**, I doubt it was sincere.
3. I know I may not be fully qualified for the job. **Still**, it's worth a try.
4. **In spite of** Harrods' huge mid-year sale, hardly any of the white goods sold.
5. **Although we sat** through the entire movie, we didn't enjoy it.
6. **Despite the fact that** the critics downgraded the restaurant in their review, the food remains popular with the public.
7. One way of combating obesity is to have children adhere to a strict diet. **On the other hand**, having them participate in team sports may be more effective.
8. **Notwithstanding** the market fluctuations, the shares were still popular with investors.
9. I know I shouldn't have any more chocolates because of my diet. **Mind you**, the indulgence is worth it.
10. Philip was unsuccessful in securing the top job, **despite having** excellent qualifications.





ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

Rewrite the *italicised* noun phrase as a hyphenated compound word.

1. The fence surrounding the park is *six feet high*.
There is a six-foot fence surrounding the park.
2. The excursion to the Gold Coast is for *seven days*.
It is a seven-day excursion to the Gold Coast.
3. John can get *four credit points* for Accounting 101.
Accounting 101 is a four-credit-point course.
4. The holiday home has *four bedrooms*.
It is a four-bedroom holiday home.
5. The IELTS Writing test lasts *one hour*.
It is a one-hour test.
6. The IELTS Writing task 2 requires *250 words*.
It is a 250-word essay.
7. The essay was *well written*.
It was a well-written essay.
8. Jane sent in a cheque for *forty dollars*.
It was a forty-dollar cheque.
9. The company will be investing *two million dollars*.
It will be a two-million dollar investment.
10. The contract is for *three years*.
It is a three-year contract.