

1 Choose the correct words.

- Although / *In spite of* I've never seen one, I'm sure UFOs exist.
- I think his theories are interesting. I don't believe them, *even though* / *however*.
- In spite of* / *Although* living in the 21st century, a few people still believe that the world is flat.
- I don't believe in horoscopes. *Even though* / *However*, I often read mine just for fun.
- Although* / *Despite* I wasn't feeling well, I went to Joe's birthday party.
- Despite* / *Even though* being really tired, I didn't sleep very well.
- Even though* / *However* I studied French at school, I can't speak it.
- Despite* / *Although* the danger Mark wants to be a war reporter.

2 Match the sentences.

- He's really good at English.c....
 - I didn't think the film was very good.
 - My friend Francesco's deaf.
 - Louis father's a millionaire.
 - There's no scientific proof.
 - There was heavy rain.
- We finished the game.
 - He's a brilliant drummer.
 - He didn't pass the exam.
 - He never buys him anything.
 - Some people believe in ghosts.
 - It won an Academy Award.

3 Join the pairs of sentences in Exercise 2 using the words in brackets.

- (Although) *Although he's really good at English, he didn't pass the exam.*
- (However)
- (Even though)
- (Despite)
- (Although)
- (In spite of)

4 Complete the dialogues with *must be*, *can't be*, *might be*, or *could be*.

- A: There's someone at the door.
B: It *might be* the postman. I'm expecting a letter.
- A: Why isn't Gemma talking to me?
B: She really upset about something.
- A: Nick's boring. He doesn't have anything to say.
B: You never know. He just shy.
- A: Is that Darren driving a BMW?
B: It He hasn't got his licence yet.
- A: I wonder why Simon's wearing a suit and tie.
B: He going somewhere important.
- A: I don't know who sent me this email.
B: Don't open it. It a virus.