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Using although/though and despite/in spite of

You are writing a play script about a detective interrogating a suspect. Complete your play script with 'although' or 'though' and 'despite' or 'in spite of'.

Detective:	(1) you may think we are fools, we've figured out the truth. We know you are the murderer, Mr Wu.
Mr Wu:	I don't understand what you're talking about. (2) you sound certain that I was the murderer, I'm sure you are wrong. I didn't kill my wife. I loved her very much.
Detective:	So, you killed her (3) the fact that you loved her?
Mr Wu:	No!
Detective:	No, you didn't love her?
Mr Wu:	(4) I know it's your duty to find the murderer, what you are doing right now is intentionally twisting my words.
Detective:	All right. Let's get back to the facts at hand. You said your wife didn't come home on Friday night. (5) the fact that she was not coming home, you still didn't call the police until Saturday evening. This is obviously suspicious, Mr Wu.
Mr Wu:	(6) what you might think, even loving couples go through rough patches. (7) I didn't like it, sometimes she would stay out late drinking with her friends at the weekend. I thought that's what had happened on Friday night, so I didn't want to bother the police.
Detective:	Yes, according to witnesses, your wife was seen at a bar that night. (8) none of the witnesses said she was with her friends, she was spotted with a handsome young man. Is that why you killed her?
Mr Wu:	(9) your unreasonable assumption, I know that my wife would never have done that.
Detective:	It's funny that you could still defend your wife. (10) your protests, we actually have the CCTV footage of you waiting in your car outside the bar where your wife was last seen.
Mr Wu:	Um I had just gone out for a drive that night. I just wanted to get out of the house for a breath of fresh air. That's all.
Detective:	So, you went for a ride (11) the heavy rain?
Mr Wu:	(12) it was raining, it wasn't that bad.
Detective:	Mr Wu, do you have a set of knives at home?

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Mr Wu:	Well, I suppose every family h special about it. And before yo (13) there killer.	u make any spec	
Detective:	No, of course not, Mr Wu. But set at home is missing	it is interesting th	nat one of the knives from your
Mr Wu:	That's just another lie. (14) confessing, I'm done talking to		-
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Detective: (15) ______ you are entitled to a lawyer, I just have one more question. Why did you leave the murder weapon at the crime scene? You must be aware that we could easily match the knife to you?

Mr Wu: (16) ______ your threats, I'm not a fool. I was obviously framed for this murder. Now, where is my lawyer?

Using would rather ... (than) and prefer ... (to)

It is the year 2038. You became a police officer after you finished school. Your nephew is interviewing you for a class project about careers. According to your preferences, answer his questions using 'would rather ... (than)' and 'prefer ... (to)'.

projects?
crime scenes?
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6	Would you rather shoot a criminal with your stun gun or beat him wit	h your baton?		
7	Would you rather have a partner or work alone?			
8	Do you prefer working with robots or humans?			
9	Would you rather join the space police force or stay on Earth?			
10	Do you prefer watching detective films or action films?			
11	Do you prefer being a police inspector or a police instructor?			

- 12 Do you prefer having a police dog or a police robot?
- 13 Would you rather wait for back up or rush in straightaway?
- Would you rather be a Special Duties Unit officer or an undercover officer? 14
- Do you prefer being the lead detective or the secondary detective? 15
- Do you prefer living in a police married quarter or a flat of your own? 16

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Comparative and superlative adverbs

You watched a junior baking competition on TV. You are writing a report about what happened on the show. Complete your report with the correct forms of the words from the box. You may have to use some of the words twice.

bad	easy	happy	nervous	sad
calm	good	hard	quick	slow

Three contestants competed in the junior baking competition. They were Jane, Linda and Herbert.			
During the competition, Jane worked the most nervously of the three contestants. She looked so			
anxious the whole time. Linda worked (1) than Herbert but			
(2) than Jane. Herbert worked (3) of the three			
contestants. He managed to focus on his own baking as if he was having fun in his own kitchen.			
Jane finished her cake the most quickly out of all the contestants. It only took her 20 minutes.			
Herbert finished his cake (4) than Linda but (5) than			
Jane. It took him 30 minutes. Linda finished her cake (6) of the three			
contestants. It took her 40 minutes.			
Like a brick, Linda's cake was (7) to cut. Jane's cake was			
(8) to cut than Linda's, but (9) to cut than Herbert's.			
As soft as cotton, Herbert's cake was (10) to cut.			
Herbert's cake tasted (11) out of the three contestants. The judges spoke highly			
of his special recipe. The judges said Linda's cake was OK. It tasted (12) than			
Jane's but (13) than Herbert's, but there is definitely room for improvement.			
Jane's cake tasted (14) of all the contestants. The judges recommended Jane to			
revise and work harder on the basics of baking.			
Naturally, Herbert reacted (15) of the three contestants when he was declared			
the champion of the competition. Although Jane reacted (16) of them all, our			
judges gave her some advice to encourage her to keep going for her dream of becoming a pastry			
chef!			

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Consolidation

Your friend interviewed her uncle for a class project. She asked you to help her proofread her interview transcript. Cross out the incorrect words and write the correct words on the lines on the right. Insert any missing words using a ^. Put a cross (X) on the lines on the right to delete unnecessary words.

Q :	Uncle Conan, you have been a police officer for many years. You told me	
	that you have been both a beat cop and a detective. Which do you prefer?	
A:	Although I enjoyed my time as a uniformed police officer, I prefer	
	to working as a detective to working as a beat cop.	(1)
Q:	Would you rather working at the office or carry out investigations in the field?	(2)
A:	To be honest, I like investigating crime scenes although the fact that	(3)
	it's often most dangerous. You never know what danger is lying ahead.	(4)
Q:	I heard that you are one of the most high respected police officers	(5)
	in the force. How do you feel?	
A:	I wouldn't think of myself as being better to anyone else. Similarly,	(6)
	I wouldn't say that I've worked particularly hardest than any other officer.	(7)
	I've just been most fortunate than most of my colleagues.	(8)
Q:	You're being so humble! Tell me about the strangest case you have ever	
	worked on.	
A:	It was when I just graduated from Police College. When I was patrolling the	
	streets, I got a call about a disturbance outside a residential building. Despite	(9)
	I was on foot, I arrived the earlier at the scene. I saw a man crawling on the	(10)
	ground. He was behaving most strangely than anyone I had ever seen before.	(11)
	Although having dressed like a mouse, surprisingly, he imitated a cat and	(12)
	miaowed loudly for my attention. Then, he approached me cautiously and	
	asked if I would give him cheese more generous than his unfriendly	(13)
	neighbours. I told him that I didn't have any cheese and he reacted	
	much more violently than I had anticipated.	
	Despite he knew that I was a police officer, he still tried to attack me with	(14)
	his fake claws. I was not quite prepared for that. Thankfully, another	
	police officer arrived at once and helped me. I learnt an important lesson	
	that day that I would rather not to forget. Always expect the unexpected.	(15)
Q:	That man acted more strangely indeed. Well, you've been a police officer	(16)
	for over 20 years now. Any plans for the future?	
A:		(17)
	I preferring keeping busy with work to staying home and being bored.	(18)

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