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Opposite Outcome Answer Key

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| 1. In spite of | 6. In spite of |
| 2. In spite of | 7. Despite |
| 3. Despite | 8. In spite of |
| 4. Despite | 9. Despite |
| 5. Despite | 10. In spite of |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice distinguishing when to use **despite** or **in spite of** to express contrast between two ideas.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide examples using visuals (e.g., "She smiled despite the rain") to support concrete thinkers.
 - For English learners, highlight that **in spite of** is a three-word phrase, while **despite** is one word but used in the same way.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students act out short "contrasting" scenes, such as "laughing despite losing a game."
 - Challenge pairs to create mini comics showing examples of contrast sentences.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to write a paragraph using at least three sentences that include **despite** or **in spite of** correctly.
 - Encourage older or advanced learners to find examples from books, songs, or articles that use these prepositions accurately.