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Expand Using Contrast

Directions: Expand each short clause into a complete sentence by adding **despite** or **in spite of** plus your own descriptive detail. Make each sentence interesting and clear. Example: "The cat slept. (Add: despite the loud thunder outside.)" becomes "The cat slept peacefully **despite** the loud thunder outside."

1. The soccer team won.

2. She smiled.

3. The campers built a fire.

4. The car reached the finish line.

5. The baby fell asleep.

6. He passed the test.

7. The garden looked beautiful.

8. The actor gave a strong performance.

9. The parade continued.

10. They completed the project.
