

Connectors of Contrast

מילות קישור של ניגוד

but	אבל, אך
yet	אולם
however	עם זאת
though, although, even though	למרות ש-
despite, in spite of	למרות ה-
while, whereas	בעוד ש-
on the one hand... on the other hand	מצד אחד... מצד שני

Although, whereas, while, (even) though + Clause [Subject + Verb]

While / whereas / although / (even) though the company produces high quality products, they are not popular.

While / whereas / although / (even) though the product is useful, people don't buy it.



While has two meanings:

While I was studying, I fell asleep. – **TIME**

While he earns a lot of money, he cannot buy an apartment. – **CONTRAST**

Though – can be used separately at the end of a sentence. In this case it is separated by a comma ,

The product is useful, people don't buy it, **though**.

However – is usually used to contrast two sentences, not clauses of one sentence. It may be used at the beginning, at the end and in the middle of the second sentence and separated by a comma.

The company produces high quality products. **However**, they are not popular.

The company produces high quality products. They are not popular, **however**.

The company produces high quality products. They, **however**, are not popular.

Despite / in spite of +Noun / Gerund (-ing)

Despite / In spite of the quality of the products ... they are not very popular.

Although or Despite?

_____ the students wanted to play games, the teacher gave a test.

_____ his hard work, the employee didn't get a promotion.

_____ renting a new shop, the business didn't succeed.

• **Choose the correct connector: although / whereas / while / despite**

1. _____ the food is delicious; the service at this restaurant is terrible
2. _____ having relatives there, I've never been to Argentina
3. _____ John is a careful driver; he had several accidents.
4. _____ Anna loves playing sport; she's not very good at it.
5. _____ there's an interesting film on TV, we're studying now
6. _____ I know you're busy, I'd like to talk to you
7. _____ the hot weather, the hotel didn't have any air conditioning
8. _____ feeling terrible, I tried to look happy
9. _____ my car is only two years old, it needs constant repairs
10. _____ we are having difficulties, we feel optimistic.

Task:

Write 4 sentences **of your own** – follow the examples.

Use: Although / whereas / while / Despite