

## CONNECTIVES

### **BUT vs. SO vs. BECAUSE**

FILL IN THESE SENTENCES USING: but, so or because

We have created a new campaign \_\_\_\_\_ the client is excited about the results.

We're ready \_\_\_\_\_ he isn't.

The client was pleased about the results \_\_\_\_\_ the changes worked well.

It won't be ready until next month \_\_\_\_\_ we'll have to wait.

We have to pay \_\_\_\_\_ we signed a contract last year.

We shouldn't upgrade it \_\_\_\_\_ it is too expensive.

We launched the campaign \_\_\_\_\_ very few people saw it.

### **CONTRAST**

The price is high **BUT** we are going to buy new equipment.

Despite In spite of	}	<b>the</b> high price, we are going to buy new equipment.
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We are going to buy new equipment	despite in spite of	}	<b>the</b> high price.
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**We** have the funds **BUT** **we** are not going to buy the new equipment.

In spite of	}	having the funds, we are not going to buy new equipment. + verb+ing
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We are not going to buy new equipment	in spite of	}	having the funds. + verb+ing
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Although Even though	}	we have the funds, we are not going to buy new equipment. sentence, sentence (subject+verb), (subject+verb)
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We are not going to buy new equipment sentence (subject+verb)	although even though	}	we have the funds. sentence (subject+verb)
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We have the funds. However,	}	we are not going to buy new equipment. + sentence
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Fill in these sentences using your own ideas

1. Despite the rain, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Although I love travelling, \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_. However, I don't usually buy any.
4. In spite of knowing how to do it, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Even though they have a car, \_\_\_\_\_