Conjunctions 1

Contrast

IN SPITE OF
DESPITE
ALTHOUGH
EVEN THOUGH*
THOUGH





Ex1 DESPITE/IN SPITE OF — VERB + ING/SOMETHING: HAVING LITTLE TIME, / THE LITTLE TIME, — WE MANAGED TO FINISH THE JOB.

Ex2 DESPITE/IN SPITE OF — VERB + ING/SOMETHING: NOT HAVING A GOOD CONNECTION, / THE BAD CONNECTION, — THEY WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE MEETING.

IN SPITE OF/DESPITE — THE FACT THAT (CLAUSE: we had little time,) — we managed to finish the job.

They were able to have the meeting. — IN SPITE OF/DESPITE — THE FACT THAT (CLAUSE: the connection was bad.)

Ex1 ALTHOUGH — CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TIME, — WE MANAGED TO FINISH THE JOB.

Ex2 ALTHOUGH — CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE A GOOD CONNECTION, — THEY WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE MEETING.

Ex1 WE MANAGED TO FINISH THE JOB, — ALTHOUGH — CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TIME.

Ex2 THEY WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE MEETING, — ALTHOUGH — CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE A GOOD CONNECTION.

Ex1 WE MANAGED TO FINISH THE JOB. — CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TIME, — THOUGH

Ex2 THEY WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE MEETING. — CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE A GOOD CONNECTION, — THOUGH.

CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE MUCH TIME. — WE MANAGED TO FINISH THE JOB, — THOUGH

Ex2 CLAUSE: WE DID NOT HAVE A GOOD CONNECTION. — THEY WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE MEETING, — THOUGH.

Contrast

BECAUSE
BECAUSE OF
DUE TO

I LIKE MY JOB — BECAUSE — CLAUSE: IT HAS A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

I LIKE MY JOB — BECAUSE OF — SOMETHING: THE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

I LIKE MY JOB — BECAUSE OF — THE FACT THAT (CLAUSE: IT HAS A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.)

I DECIDED TO BUY IT — DUE TO — SOMETHING: ITS PAYMENT CONDITIONS.

I DECIDED TO BUY IT — DUE TO — THE FACT THAT (CLAUSE: IT HAD GREAT PAYMENT CONDITIONS.)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise

ANSWERS

1. _____ the high competition, our sales have increased this quarter.
2. The project was delayed _____ having insufficient funding.
3. _____ the negotiation was difficult, both parties reached an agreement.
4. The project was completed on time _____ several unexpected delays.
5. We continued to grow _____ the economic downturn.
6. We postponed the meeting _____ the key stakeholders were unavailable.
7. The client approved the proposal. She had some reservations, _____ .
8. The merger went through _____ presenting regulatory challenges.
9. _____ we faced a cyberattack, no sensitive data was compromised.
10. We achieved our goals _____ limited resources.
11. The new software is user-friendly. Some employees still need training, _____ .
12. The event was a success, _____ attendance was lower than expected.
13. We lost the contract _____ a pricing issue.
14. Sales decreased slightly, _____ customer feedback was positive.
15. The team celebrated _____ their hard-earned success.
16. _____ the limited budget, the marketing campaign was effective.
17. _____ studies showed otherwise, the miners insisted on searching for gold.
18. The trip to the mountains was cancelled _____ the bad weather conditions.