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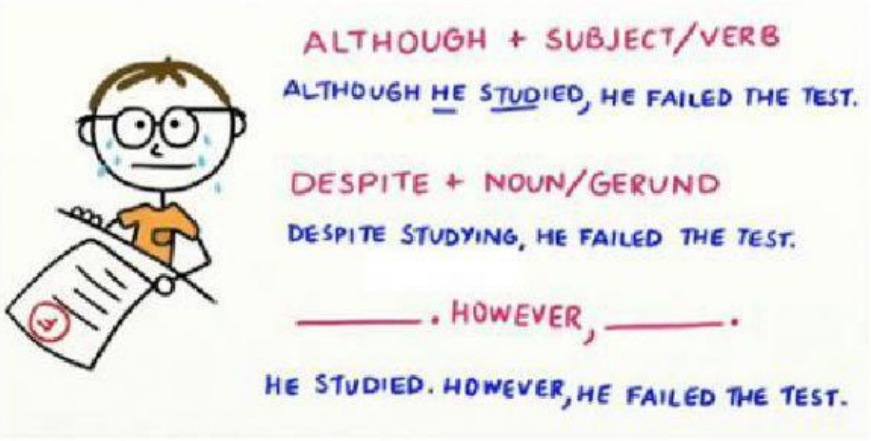
# CONNECTORS OF CONTRAST

## grammar

We use them when there are two sentences which are related.
For example:




### ALTHOUGH

**Although** is used for introducing a statement that makes the main statement in a sentence seem.

**Examples**

- **Although** it rained all day, we enjoyed the party very much.
- He failed in the exam, **although** he studied very hard.
- They didn't go to the party, **although** they were invited.

### DESPITE

**Despite** is a preposition.
After despite we use:
Despite + noun/pronoun.
Despite + verb- ing

**Examples**

- **Despite** the wind, we went fishing.
- **Despite** her tiredness, Elisa tries to help us.
- **Despite** missing the bus, he arrived on time
- **Despite** being a millionaire, she lives in a very small flat.

### HOWEVER

We can express a contrast by using the adverb **however** with two sentences. It is always followed by a comma.

**Examples**

- He was feeling very ill. **However**, he went to school.
- Some people disagree with this idea, **however**, it's never been proven right.
- She is the best student in school. **However**, she doesn't do homeworks on time.

Although the traffic was bad, _____
It was sunny. However, _____
Despite the storm, _____

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**Complete with the correct connector**

1. …….. it was very cold, she wasn't wearing a coat. **(Although, However)**
2. We need to buy a new car. ……, we can't afford it right now. **(Despite, However)**
3. …….. he is very rich and famous, he lives a very normal life. **(However, Although)**
4. …….. the rain, we still went to the park. **(Although, Despite)**
5. …….. having an English name, he is in fact German. **(Although, Despite, However)**
6. …….. she loves her job, she decided to quit her job. **(Although, However)**
7. That man is very stingy, …….. having a lot of money. (**although, despite)**
8. …….. the weather was bad, we enjoyed the trip. (**Although, However)**
9. The children slept well …….. the noise. **(although, despite)**
10. Marie speaks English well; her first language, ……., is French. **(despite, however)**

**Match with the correct complement**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. My classmate can speak Spanish. However, she | | watched a funny movie later. |
| 2. He finished his homework in only ten minutes. However, he | | he didn't say, "Thank you." |
| 3. I went shopping yesterday. However, | . | can't speak Portuguese. |
| 4. After I watched the movie, I felt sad. However, I | | made lots of mistakes. |
| 5. I helped him with his work. However, | | I forgot to bring my money |

**Read the sentence and decide if it is True or False**

1. Although I came late, the others were all on time for dinner. True - False
2. She went out however the rain. True - False
3. It was late. However, the others were all on time. True - False
4. Although she is only 16, she is taller than her mother. True - False
5. Although his disabilities, he managed to take part in the Olympics. True - False

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