

CONNECTORS OF CONTRAST

- **Connectors or linkers** are connecting words.
- The **connectors of contrast** link opposite ideas
- There are different types:

However, ... = Nevertheless, ... = Still, ... = Yet, ...

They are used to express contrast.

They are used between pauses

Examples: John is extremely short., he's a basketball player.
Sharon is a very rude girl. **Nevertheless**, she

Although = Though = Even though

Used to express contrast

Used at the beginning or in mid-sentence

Examples: **Although** John is extremely short,
..... Sharon is a very rude girl,

But is the most common connector of contrast

John is extremely short, **but** he's abasketball player

Paraphrase the following sentences. Use the linkers in brackets. Remember the punctuation signs.

- I can understand your point of view but I am completely against it
(however) - I can understand your point of view ..
- In spite of his illness, he was always cheerful
(although) - he was always cheerful
- I don't like jazz music, but all my family loves it
(although) -
(however) -

Write the correct option: although, however, but

She wasn't wearing a coat it was freezing.

It was freezing she wasn't wearing a coat.

..... she's very nice, she doesn't have many friends

She's very nice., she doesn't have many friends