

# Connectors of Contrast

## מילות קישור של ניגוד

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| 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**