

## CONCESSIVE CONTRAST

1) MUCH AS + Subject Verb, Main clause

MUCH THOUGH+ Subject Verb, Main clause

2) ADJ/ADV AS+ Subject Verb, Main clause

ADJ/ADV THOUGH+ Subject Verb, Main clause

3) HOWEVER ADJ/ADV+ Subject Verb, Main clause

4) NO MATTER QUESTION WORD + Subject Verb, Main clause

İngilizce'de doğrudan **karşıtlık belirten** yapılar *whereas /while* yapıları ile ifade edilirken, **beklentinin gerçekleşmemesini (concessive contrast)** belirten yapılar yaygın olarak *although,even though, though* yapılarıdır. Bu yapılara ek olarak VURGULAMAYI ARTIRMAK için şu yapılar kullanılmaktadır.

1) ***Much as/though***: *although* ve *very much* anlamlarının birlikte barındırır. Daha çok *want, like, love,enjoy, would like, hate, try* gibi fiillerle kullanılır. Türkçeye ' her ne kadar .... olsa da / -ına rağmen şeklinde aktarılır.

e.g. Much as I want to go out and hang out with my friends, I should stay at home during quarantine days.

**Not:** *much as* kadar yaygın olmasa da *much though* yapısı da aynı anlamı verir.

e.g. Much though I want to go out and hang out with my friends, I should stay at home during quarantine days.

e.g. Much though I would like to visit my grandparents who are over 65 years old, I prefer having video conference with them because of Covid-19 precautions.

2) ***Adj/adv + as/though***: *as* ve *though* kendilerinden önce sıfat veya zarf olarak, karşıtlık bildiren yapılar olarak kullanılır.

e.g. ***Strange as/though*** it may sound to us, some Chinese people love eating bats, dogs and insects.

(Although it may sound strange to us,....)

***Carefully as/though*** he drove his car on the way to his office, he had an accident.

(Although he drove carefully his car on the way to his office, .....

3) **No matter + question word** : No matter ifadesinin hemen arkasından who, what, where, when, which, how gibi soru kelimeleri gelir ve whoever, whatever, wherever, whenever gibi yapılar ile aynı anlama gelir, karşılık belirtir.

e.g. No matter where you are now, come home immediately.

(wherever you are now, come home immediately.)

e.g. No matter what you say, I will never forgive you for what you have done.

4) **However adj/ adv** :

e.g. However beautiful she is, she won't be the winner of the beauty contest because of her low education level.

However hard she tried, she couldn't pass the driving licence exam.

**Exercises: Choose the best option.**

1. **Much as / No matter** I want to drop by my high school friend who is struggling with cancer, I couldn't visit her for fear of transmitting any bacteria or virus like Covid 19.

2. **However / No matter** why they left their countries, you shouldn't look down on refugees

3. **Much as / No matter** how many precautions he took to prevent bankruptcy, he failed and lost his company.

4. **No matter / However** old she is, she is accepted as one of the most adorable ladies of all time.

5. **Much as / No matter** how many years have passed, will this heart be able to shut you out?

6. **However / Much as** white people in U. S. are opposed to racism on social media, they have a tendency towards apartheid in their daily life unconsciously.

7. **However / No matter** what one says, what s/he has done gives clue about her/his personal traits.

8. **Much though / No matter** how many times Kemal Sunal's movies are broadcasted, they are still being watched by Turkish viewers.

9. **However / Much though** he would like to have Ph D degree in Pysics, he hasn't had it yet because of his exhausting job.

10. **Much as / No matter** he hates being told a lie, he behaves as it were a trivia.

11. **No matter / However** hard the teachers work on the project, they have to prove everything they have done via photos or videos to get Quality Label in e-Twinning.
12. **Vital as / No matter** water and food are, sleeping is also needed for healthy body and mind.
13. **However / No matter** how many different solutions we come up with, he refused all without thinking over them.
14. **Much as / However** hard wearing mask is, doctors and medical workers have to spend hours with masks and other preventive equipments in hospitals during pandemic disease.
15. **However / Suddenly as** it was raining cats and dogs, some believers continued their pray outside on Friday in the mosque yard as a part of pandemic precautions.

## VOCABULARY

LOOK UP TO: ADMIRE/RESPECT

LOOK DOWN ON: HUMILIATE

SHUT SB OUT: FORGET

YIELD: HARVEST, CROP

ABSTAIN FROM: REFRAIN FROM,  
AVOID

EXTRATERRESTRIAL: CELESTIAL

CALL OFF: CANCEL

PUT OFF: POSTPONE, DELAY

TURMOIL: DISORDER, CHAOS

FLUCTUATE: GO UP AND DOWN