

Concession and purpose

**A. Link the following sentences with these conjunctions:
(however/but/ though /although)**

1. She is handicapped.
She took part in the marathon.
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2. He smoked, drank, and never took exercise. He lived to be 90.
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3. John felt sick. He went out to work.
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4. Thousands of pupils are leaving school. There are no jobs for them.
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B. Rewrite the sentences using in spite of + ing

1. Although she was an account, she never seems to have any money.

In spite of.....

2. Although he lost a lot of blood, he is in a stable condition.

In spite of

3. Although she had a bad cough, she was able to sing in the choir.

In spite of

C. Now rewrite these sentences using despite his / her + noun

1. Although she was successful, she felt dissatisfied.

Despite

2. Although Patrick was ill, he still came to meeting.

Despite

3. Although he promised that he wouldn't be late, he didn't arrive until 9 o'clock

Despite

C. Rephrase the following sentences. Begin them with the given words and do not change their meaning.

1. Despite my warning not to do it, they went on buying useless items.

Though

2. Despite being rich, he isn't very happy.

Even though

3. In spite of my problems, I can live with dignity.

Although