

CEFR ADVANCED REVIEW

conjunctions of contrast

CLAUSES OF CONTRAST

ALTHOUGH/EVEN THOUGH

+ SUBJECT + VERB
NO COMMA AFTER IT

Although/Even though we played well, we lost.
We played well, although/even though we lost.

HOWEVER

(;)/(.) + HOWEVER
+ COMMA (,)

We played well. However, we lost.

I eat better. However, I'm keep gaining weight.

IN SPITE OF/DESPITE

+ NOUN / -ING

We went out in spite of/despite the rain.

+ THE FACT THAT
+ SUBJECT + VERB

We went out in spite of/despite the fact that it was raining.

Q1 - She went out ____ the rain.

1. although
2. despite

Q2 - She went out ____ it was raining.

1. although
2. despite

Q3 - She went out ____ the fact that it was raining.

1. although
2. despite

Q4 - ____ she didn't like it, I enjoyed it a lot.

1. Though
2. Although

Q5 - It was good, ____ expensive.

1. though
2. despite

Q6 - I was late. ____, the others were all on time.

1. Although
2. However
3. Despite

Q7 - ____ I was late, the others were all on time.

1. Although
2. However
3. Despite

Q8 - They managed it ____ I wasn't there.

1. although
2. despite
3. however

Q9 - They managed it ____ the fact that I wasn't there.

1. although
2. however
3. despite

Q10 - ____ tired, he managed to finish it on time.

1. Though
2. Despite

Q11 - ____ hard she tried, she still couldn't manage it.

1. However
2. Despite
3. Though
4. Although

Q12 - ____ of the opportunity, no one bothered.

1. Despite
2. In spite
3. Although
4. Though