Grammar Rules

CLAUSES OF RESULT



We use Clauses of Result to express the result of an action or a conclusion.

so + adjective / adverb + that

That Maths problem was **so difficult that** I couldn't solve it. They shouted **so loudly that** everybody heard them.



so + much / many / little / few + that

I've heard this song so many times that I know it by heart now.



such + a lot of + noun + that

I've put on such a lot of weight that I don't fit into my clothes anymore.



CLAUSES OF CONCESSION

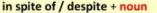
concession

We use Clauses of Concession to express contrast or opposition to the main clause.

although / though / even though + subject + verb

Although / Even though / Though he was starving, he didn't take any of the food they offered him.

NOTE: Though is used in spoken English and it can be placed at the beginning or at the end of the sentence

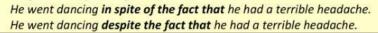


- + -ing form
- + what...
- + the fact that



In spite of feeling afraid, Jim went on the rollercoaster.

Despite what you may think, that's not the case.





CLAUSES OF PURPOSE



STRUCTURES	USE	EXAMPLES
so as (not) to + base form	The subject of the verb and the infinitive is always the same.	He walked in quietly so as not to wake up his parents.
in order (not) to + base form		We're saving money in order to buy a new car.
so that + subject + can / may / will	purpose with present or future time reference	Please close the door so that the cat can't come in.
so that + subject +could / might / would	purpose with past time reference	He walked quietly so that nobody could hear his footsteps.



Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Refer to the tables above.

1	There is such a lot of violence in this video game that you shouldn't buy it. (so)		
	The video game is you shouldn't buy it .		
2	The children continued swimming although it was raining. (despite)		
	The children continued swimming		
3	In spite of its difficulty, we managed to solve the puzzle. (although)		
	, we managed to solve it.		
4	Kelly bought a new dance DVD so that she could work out at home. (so as to)		
	Kelly bought a new dance DVD		
5	Despite his illness, Billy went to school. (even though)		
	he went to school .		
6	You should take up a new hobby in order not to be bored all the time. (so that)		
	You should take up a new hobby all the time.		
7	Cleo is taking a few classes. She wishes to further her education. (in order to)		
	Cleo		

