

Connectors of Contrast

מילים קישור של ניגוד

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