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Meriem <sup>1</sup>Is <sup>2</sup>Fat. She is fast. (Despit)

- How do we call this in English?

in meaning

Despit being fat, Meriem is fast  
Despit fatness, Meriem is fast

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## EXPRESSING CONCESSION

الناقضي :-

ALTHOUGH-EVEN THOUGH- THOUGH- IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT- DESPITE THE FACT THAT-  
IN SPITE OF- DESPITE- BUT- HOWEVER- YET

CONCESSION is the opposition of meaning.

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Although Meriem is fat, she is fast. (Although)

- How do we call this in English?
- **What is concession?**
- **Concession is the opposition of meanings**, for example when we say: he is rich. He lives in a poor house so here the second sentence opposes the first one in meaning.

So to express concession we have particular connectors to use which are:

- **Although**
- **Even though**
- **Though**
- **In spite of the fact that**
- **Despite the fact that**



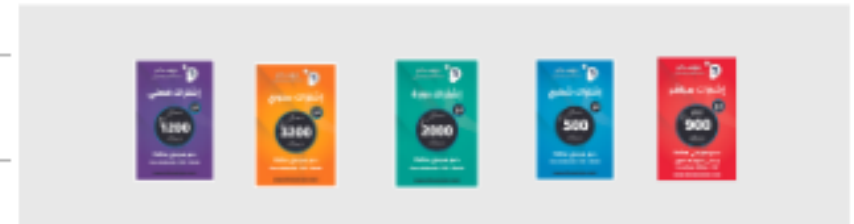
Verbal phrase



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beginning  
Middle

inst-action

- In spite of + Noun phrase or gerund
- Despite + Noun phrase or gerund

stemming

But  
However  
Yet  
Middle



N.B= those connectors work interchangeably, their placement can be at the beginning of the sentence as well as at the middle, the most important thing is that they must be followed by the first action which is the dependent clause.

Ex: Although Meriem is fat, she is fast.

Meriem is fast although she is fat.

Noun phrase  
adj + P-noun  
Noun  
article + adj + S-noun  
a - an - the

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### A noun phrase can be composed of:

**A Noun** = In spite of Fatness, Meriem is Fast.

**Article+ Adjective + singular Noun** = In spite of the fat Meriem, she is fast

**Adjective + plural noun** = Despite real problems, Ahmed is happy.

N.B: But- However and yet can't be at the beginning of the sentence. They are always placed at the middle and they must be preceded by the first action and followed by the second action.

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**Task:** Rewrite sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a

a. She placed her hand on the cooktop <sup>1</sup> but ~~she~~ <sup>2</sup> did not get burned.

b. Although she placed her hand on the cooktop, she didn't get burned.

a- Modern lifestyle has a number of advantages including saving hundreds of human lives through medicine, ~~however~~, It has affected our eating habits.

b- Even though Modern, it has affected our eating habits.

a- Children do most of the hard work. They are badly paid. (bac 2013)

b- Although children do most of the hard work, they are badly paid.

a- ~~Youths~~ are aware of the dangers. They take risks. (bac 2019)

b- Despite being aware of the dangers, youths take risks.

a- Advertising become an essential tool in commerce, ~~but~~ it has many dangers.

b- In spite of becoming an essential tool in commerce, Advertising has many dangers.

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## Tasks:

1. ... Taking a taxi, you're gonna be late

~~a) However~~

b) Even though

c) Despite

2. ... The weather was bad, all the planes were on time

~~a) in spite of~~

~~b) yet~~

c) Though

3. He is sick, ... he went to work.

~~a) in spite of~~

b) though

c) yet

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→ NP  
... -- The harm of junk food. People still  
consume it.

~~a) However~~

~~c) Despite~~

~~b) In spite of the fact that~~

↳ The previous studies proof that the GMFs  
has no negative effects. — People didn't believe  
that

a) though

b) yet

~~c) However~~