

English for Presentations 3

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Clauses of contrast.

- Although
- Even though
- Though
- In spite of
- Despite

Connectors for purpose.

- To
- In order to
- So as to
- For
- So that
- So as not to

Contrast.

Connectors for contrast.

- Although
- Even though
- Though
- While

Are all synonymous, but take different positions in a sentence.

Position of Although

- Although; beginning or middle.
 - Although sales have increased we are still making losses..
 - We are still making losses although sales have increased..

Position of Even Though

- Even though; Beginning or middle.
 - Even though sales have increased we are still making losses.
 - we are still making losses even though sales have increased.

Position of Though.

- Though; only in the middle (sometimes at the end too)
 - The company is still making losses, though sales have increased.
 - Sales have increased, the company is still making losses though.

In Spite of / Despite

- In spite of
- Despite

Are synonymous, they can go at the start or middle of the sentence.

They are both followed by;

- Gerunds.
- Nouns.
- Clauses starting with “the fact that...”

Connectors for Purpose.

To
In order to
So as to

Are all synonymous and go at the start of a clause, but not necessarily at the start of the sentence.

Connectors for Purpose

For

Connectors for Purpose.

So that

Connectors for Purpose.

So as not to