CLAUSES OF CONCESSION

Even though Much as (=Although) Though

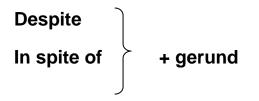
eg Although it was raining, they went out.

Much as I would like to help you, I'm simply too busy at the moment.

eg **In spite of** the rain, they went out.

Despite the rain, they went out.

Trains are running, **despite** the snow.



eg **Despite** being rich, he doesn't spend much. In spite of being rich, he doesn't spend much. He managed to eat a big lunch **despite** having eaten an enormous breakfst

Despite In spite of + the fact that + verb

eg **Despite the fact that** he is rich, he doesn't spend much. In spite of the fact that he is rich, he doesn't spend much.

However, No matter how +adjective/adverb +subject + (may) + verb = $\delta\sigma\sigma\kappa$ i αv

eg **However** fast you may run/you run, you won't catch the bus. **However** intelligent you are/you may be, you can't solve this problem.

No matter how hard you work/may work, you can't pass this test.

Adjective/ adverb + as + subject + verb (as=though,although)

eg Tired as he was, he offered to help me.(=Although he was tired, he offered to help me.)

Fast as he ran, he didn't catch the bus.

Angry as he was, he couldn't help smiling.

Adjective /adverb + though + subject + (may) verb

eg Sad though it may seem, your wife has left and will never come back.

Quietly though he laughed, everyone heard him.

Strange though it may seem, I like housework.

Whatever, No matter what + verb, no matter

eg **No matter what** I said, she never took me seriously. **Whatever** you decide, I'll agree with you. They'll find him **no matter** where he's hiding.

Albeit= even though although $\alpha v \kappa \alpha i$, $\pi \alpha \rho' \delta \lambda \alpha \alpha \upsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$

eg The evening was very pleasant, albeit a little quiet.
He tried, albeit without success.
He finally agreed, albeit reluctantly, to help us.
He accepted the job, albeit with some hesitation.

While, whereas=ενώ,but=αλλά, on the other hand=από την άλλη πλευρά + clause

eg He likes volleyball while/whereas/but his sister likes tennis.

Yet, still = $\omega \sigma \tau \delta \sigma \sigma$, $\delta \mu \omega \varsigma$ + clause

eg He was injured, **yet/still** he ran the race. He's overweight and bald, and **yet** somehow, he's attractive.

Nonetheless= παρόλα αυτά, ωστόσο, όμως However=ωστόσο, όμως

eg She didn't love him. **Nonetheless/However** she married him. The region was extremely beautiful. **Nonetheless** John could not imagine spending the rest of his life there.

Notwithstanding=despite, nevertheless παρά, παρόλα αυτά

eg Notwithstanding some members' objections. I think we must go ahead with the plan.

It rained all day. Notwithstanding, Rachel went out without a coat.

Injuries withstanding, the team won the semifinal.

Nevertheless=despite, however, even, nonetheless, notwithstanding so $\omega \sigma \tau \delta \sigma \sigma$, $\pi \alpha \rho' \delta \lambda \alpha \alpha \upsilon \tau \dot{\alpha}$

eg She didn't like the price of the dress. Nevertheles, she bought it.

I knew a lot about the subject already, but her talk was interesting nevertheless.

Even if

eg I intend to go for a walk this morning even if it's raining