

## CLAUSES OF CONCESSION

Although	}	+verb ( = αν και)
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.

Despite	}	+ noun (= παρά το ότι)
In spite of		

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

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

Despite	}	+ gerund
In spite of		

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 breakfast

Despite	}	+ the fact that + verb
In spite of		

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 =όσο κι αν**

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 αν και, παρ' όλα αυτά**

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 =ωστόσο, όμως + 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 ωστόσο, παρ' όλα αυτά**

eg She didn't like the price of the dress. Nevertheless, 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