

## Clauses of concession (Připustková souvětí)

**Although / Though**

**However / Nevertheless**

**In spite of / Despite**

**In spite of the fact that / Despite the fact that**

**Although / though** I was tired, I went on working.

I was tired, **nevertheless / however** I went on working.

**In spite of being tired**, I went on working.

**Despite** being tired I went on working.

**In spite of the fact that** I was tired, I went on working.

**Despite the fact that** I was tired, I went on working.

**However** tired I was, I went on working.

**Make one sentence from two. Use words in brackets:**

1. I could not sleep. I was tired. (despite)

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2. They have very little money. They are happy. (in spite of)

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3. My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village. (although)

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4. We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other. (Despite)

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5. I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (In spite of)

**Do the exercise according to the examples:**

A: Shall I wait for John? Perhaps he will not come.

B: You will have to wait for him, **although** he may not come.

John may not come, **nevertheless/however** you will have to wait for him.

1. Shall I ring the doctor? Perhaps it will not be necessary.

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2. Shall we be in time? Perhaps the meeting will not start at seven.

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3. Should Mr. Anderson sign it? Maybe he does not agree with all those conditions.