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| **Connectors: However** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **HOWEVER** | **However** is an adverb. **However** can be placed immediately before a noun, immediately after a verb or at the end of a sentence. |
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| **USE:** | **“However”** means nevertheless or still. It contrasts a situation or an action with something that was mentioned previously. | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *He doesn’t speak Spanish. However, his Portuguese is very good. OR*  *He doesn’t speak Spanish; however, his Portuguese is very good. OR*  *He doesn’t speak Spanish; his Portuguese is very good however.* | |

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| *Choose HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH, EVEN THOUGH or IN SPITE OF to complete the sentences below. There may be more than one possible answer.* |

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| 1. | Howard has been eating less fat, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he hasn’t lost any weight. |
| 2. | Howard hasn’t lost any weight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he has been eating less fat. |
| 3. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hurricane, Mark enjoyed his trip to the Caribbean. |
| 4. | Marianne drives a Porsche, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she has never had a speeding ticket. |
| 5. | Marianne has never had a speeding ticket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she drives a Porsche. |
| 6. | San Francisco has a mild climate; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it rains quite often. |
| 7. | Phoenix is incredibly hot in the summer. It is not humid, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 8. | We enjoyed the party, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the accident with the wine. |
| 9. | Emma loves golf. She doesn’t hit long drives. They are, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, very accurate. |
| 10. | Margaret’s sister is a famous violin player, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is only 14 years old. |

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| *Complete the following sentences.* |

1. Although \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Florida is popular with retirees.
2. Belinda doesn’t like hot and spicy food; however,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Even though German is supposed to be a difficult language to learn, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Douglas has a beautiful boat; however,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Although \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was on time the next morning for work.
6. Martha has never visited Europe; however, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Sergio is not a very good cook; however, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Many people want to climb Mount Everest, even though\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. She learned French very easily, in spite of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| *Write your own sentences with true information about yourself, using HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH, IN SPITE OF or EVEN THOUGH.* |

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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_