

Connectors: However

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.

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.*

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

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.

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 _____.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____