Contraste y concesión: but, although, even though, despite, in spite of

But une dos oraciones completas

Usa **but** para unir dos ideas contrastadas. Después de but aparece otra oración con sujeto y verbo.

Ejemplo resuelto

It was raining, **but** Ava went out.

Completa cada hueco con but. La frase en español expresa el contraste.

01. Llovía con fuerza, pero Ava fue andando a la farmacia.
It was raining heavily, _____ Ava walked to the pharmacy

02. El autobús llegó tarde, pero Leo llegó a tiempo a la entrevista.
The bus arrived late, _____ Leo arrived on time for the interview

03. Maya estaba cansada, pero terminó el informe antes de irse.
Maya was tired, _____ she finished the report before leaving

04. La tienda estaba llena, pero encontramos todo lo que buscábamos.
The store was crowded, _____ we found everything we were looking for

05. El camino era empinado, pero el grupo llegó a la cima.
The path was steep, _____ the group reached the top

06. El ordenador era antiguo, pero todavía funcionaba bien.
The computer was old, _____ it still worked well

07. Nora tenía poco tiempo, pero preparó una comida casera.
Nora had little time, _____ she prepared a home-cooked meal

08. El hotel estaba lejos del centro, pero disfrutamos de la estancia.
The hotel was far from the center, _____ we enjoyed our stay

09. El equipo iba perdiendo, pero siguió jugando con calma.
The team was losing, _____ it kept playing calmly

10. La entrada era cara, pero el museo estaba lleno.
The ticket was expensive, _____ the museum was full

11. El teléfono tenía poca batería, pero pudimos llamar a casa.
The phone had little battery left, _____ we were able to call home

12. Hacía frío, pero los niños jugaron fuera un rato.
It was cold, _____ the children played outside for a while

13. La sala era pequeña, pero todos encontraron asiento.
The room was small, _____ everyone found a seat

14. Sam no conocía la zona, pero encontró la parada correcta.
Sam did not know the area, _____ he found the right stop

15. El tren iba lleno, pero conseguimos sentarnos juntos.
The train was full, _____ we managed to sit together

16. La receta parecía complicada, pero la seguimos sin problemas.
The recipe looked complicated, _____ we followed it without any problems

17. El vecindario era ruidoso, pero Mia durmió toda la noche.
The neighborhood was noisy, _____ Mia slept all night

18. El vuelo salió con retraso, pero llegamos antes de medianoche.
The flight left late, _____ we arrived before midnight

19. El abrigo era ligero, pero me mantuvo abrigada.
The coat was lightweight, _____ it kept me warm

20. El manual estaba en inglés, pero pudimos montar la estantería.
The instructions were in English, _____ we were able to assemble the bookcase

But: two contrasting clauses

Continúa. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

21. El café estaba muy lleno, pero nos atendieron enseguida.
The café was very busy, _____ we were served straight away

22. El sendero estaba mojado, pero los excursionistas avanzaron despacio.
The trail was wet, _____ the hikers walked slowly

23. La aplicación era nueva, pero aprendí a usarla rápidamente.
The app was new, _____ i learned to use it quickly

24. El mercado cerraba pronto, pero compramos todo lo necesario.
The market was closing soon, _____ we bought everything we needed

25. Paula estaba nerviosa, pero habló con claridad durante la reunión.
Paula was nervous, _____ she spoke clearly during the meeting

26. El museo estaba en obras, pero algunas salas seguían abiertas.
The museum was being renovated, _____ some rooms were still open

27. El paquete llegó un día tarde, pero el contenido estaba intacto.
The package arrived a day late, _____ the contents were undamaged

28. El ejercicio era difícil, pero la clase encontró la solución.
The exercise was difficult, _____ the class found the answer

29. La carretera estaba cortada, pero encontramos otra ruta.
The road was closed, _____ we found another route

30. El servicio era lento, pero la comida llegó caliente.
The service was slow, _____ the food arrived hot

31. El archivo era grande, pero se descargó en unos minutos.
The file was large, _____ it downloaded in a few minutes

32. El partido empezó tarde, pero el público se quedó hasta el final.
The match started late, _____ the crowd stayed until the end

33. El jardín estaba seco, pero algunas plantas seguían floreciendo.
The garden was dry, _____ some plants were still flowering

34. El ascensor no funcionaba, pero subimos las cajas por las escaleras.
The elevator was out of order, _____ we carried the boxes upstairs

35. El precio había subido, pero la demanda siguió siendo alta.
The price had gone up, _____ demand remained high

36. El aula estaba caliente, pero los alumnos se concentraron.
The classroom was hot, _____ the students stayed focused

37. El camino era largo, pero llegamos al lago antes del anochecer.
The journey was long, _____ we reached the lake before dark

38. El anuncio era breve, pero contenía toda la información importante.
The announcement was brief, _____ it contained all the important information

39. El portátil pesaba bastante, pero lo llevé en la mochila.
The laptop was quite heavy, _____ i carried it in my backpack

40. Los vecinos estaban de vacaciones, pero dejaron una llave de repuesto.
The neighbors were away, _____ they left a spare key

Soluciones

Frases completas. La expresión que completa el hueco aparece en negrita.

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12. It was cold, **but** the children played outside for a while
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25. Paula was nervous, **but** she spoke clearly during the meeting
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