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

Despite + -ing expresa concesión

Después de **despite** puede aparecer una forma en **-ing**. Si se menciona otro sujeto, puede conservarse antes de la forma en -ing: despite the weather being cold.

Ejemplo resuelto

Despite feeling nervous, Paula spoke clearly.

Completa el hueco con Despite. Después aparece una forma en -ing.

01. Aunque llovía con fuerza, Ava fue andando a la farmacia.
_____ it raining heavily, Ava walked to the pharmacy

02. Aunque el autobús llegó tarde, Leo llegó a tiempo a la entrevista.
_____ the bus arriving late, Leo arrived on time for the interview

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

04. Aunque la tienda estaba llena, encontramos todo lo que buscábamos.
_____ the store being crowded, we found everything we were looking for

05. Aunque el camino era empinado, el grupo llegó a la cima.
_____ the path being steep, the group reached the top

06. Aunque el ordenador era antiguo, todavía funcionaba bien.
_____ the computer being old, it still worked well

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

08. Aunque el hotel estaba lejos del centro, disfrutamos de la estancia.
_____ the hotel being far from the center, we enjoyed our stay

09. Aunque el equipo iba perdiendo, siguió jugando con calma.
_____ the team losing, it kept playing calmly

10. Aunque la entrada era cara, el museo estaba lleno.
_____ the ticket being expensive, the museum was full

11. Aunque el teléfono tenía poca batería, pudimos llamar a casa.
_____ the phone having little battery left, we were able to call home

12. Aunque hacía frío, los niños jugaron fuera un rato.
_____ it being cold, the children played outside for a while

13. Aunque la sala era pequeña, todos encontraron asiento.
_____ the room being small, everyone found a seat

14. Aunque Sam no conocía la zona, encontró la parada correcta.
_____ Sam not knowing the area, he found the right stop

15. Aunque el tren iba lleno, conseguimos sentarnos juntos.
_____ the train being full, we managed to sit together

16. Aunque la receta parecía complicada, la seguimos sin problemas.
_____ the recipe looking complicated, we followed it without any problems

17. Aunque el vecindario era ruidoso, Mia durmió toda la noche.
_____ the neighborhood being noisy, Mia slept all night

18. Aunque el vuelo salió con retraso, llegamos antes de medianoche.
_____ the flight leaving late, we arrived before midnight

19. Aunque el abrigo era ligero, me mantuvo abrigada.
_____ the coat being lightweight, it kept me warm

20. Aunque el manual estaba en inglés, pudimos montar la estantería.
_____ the instructions being in English, we were able to assemble the bookcase

Despite + forma en -ing

Continúa. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

21. Aunque el café estaba muy lleno, nos atendieron enseguida.
_____ the café being very busy, we were served straight away

22. Aunque el sendero estaba mojado, los excursionistas avanzaron despacio.
_____ the trail being wet, the hikers walked slowly

23. Aunque la aplicación era nueva, aprendí a usarla rápidamente.
_____ the app being new, i learned to use it quickly

24. Aunque el mercado cerraba pronto, compramos todo lo necesario.
_____ the market closing soon, we bought everything we needed

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

26. Aunque el museo estaba en obras, algunas salas seguían abiertas.
_____ the museum being renovated, some rooms were still open

27. Aunque el paquete llegó un día tarde, el contenido estaba intacto.
_____ the package arriving a day late, the contents were undamaged

28. Aunque el ejercicio era difícil, la clase encontró la solución.
_____ the exercise being difficult, the class found the answer

29. Aunque la carretera estaba cortada, encontramos otra ruta.
_____ the road being closed, we found another route

30. Aunque el servicio era lento, la comida llegó caliente.
_____ the service being slow, the food arrived hot

31. Aunque el archivo era grande, se descargó en unos minutos.
_____ the file being large, it downloaded in a few minutes

32. Aunque el partido empezó tarde, el público se quedó hasta el final.
_____ the match starting late, the crowd stayed until the end

33. Aunque el jardín estaba seco, algunas plantas seguían floreciendo.
_____ the garden being dry, some plants were still flowering

34. Aunque el ascensor no funcionaba, subimos las cajas por las escaleras.
_____ the elevator being out of order, we carried the boxes upstairs

35. Aunque el precio había subido, la demanda siguió siendo alta.
_____ the price going up, demand remained high

36. Aunque el aula estaba caliente, los alumnos se concentraron.
_____ the classroom being hot, the students stayed focused

37. Aunque el camino era largo, llegamos al lago antes del anochecer.
_____ the journey being long, we reached the lake before dark

38. Aunque el anuncio era breve, contenía toda la información importante.
_____ the announcement being brief, it contained all the important information

39. Aunque el portátil pesaba bastante, lo llevé en la mochila.
_____ the laptop being quite heavy, i carried it in my backpack

40. Aunque los vecinos estaban de vacaciones, dejaron una llave de repuesto.
_____ the neighbors being away, they left a spare key

Soluciones

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

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