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

Repasa las estructuras de la unidad

Repasa las diferencias: **but** + oración; **although/even though** + oración; **despite/in spite of** + nombre, forma en -ing o the fact that + oración.

Ejemplo resuelto

The train was full, **but** we managed to sit together.

Completa cada hueco con la expresión que encaja con la estructura. En los casos equivalentes, la clave muestra una respuesta modelo.

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

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

03. Aunque Maya estaba cansada, terminó el informe antes de irse.
_____ Maya's tiredness, 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 fact that the path was steep, the group reached the top

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

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

08. Aunque el hotel estaba lejos del centro, disfrutamos de la estancia.
_____ the hotel's location 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 fact that the ticket was expensive, the museum was full

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

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

13. Aunque la sala era pequeña, todos encontraron asiento.
_____ the small room, 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 fact that the train was full, we managed to sit together

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

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

18. Aunque el vuelo salió con retraso, llegamos antes de medianoche.
_____ the delayed flight, 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 fact that the instructions were in English, we were able to assemble the bookcase

Repaso: contraste y concesión

Continúa. Completa únicamente el hueco en inglés.

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

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

23. Aunque la aplicación era nueva, aprendí a usarla rápidamente.
_____ the new app, 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.
_____ the fact that Paula was nervous, she spoke clearly during the meeting

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

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

28. Aunque el ejercicio era difícil, la clase encontró la solución.
_____ the difficult exercise, 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 fact that the service was slow, the food arrived hot

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

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

33. Aunque el jardín estaba seco, algunas plantas seguían floreciendo.
_____ the dry garden, 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 fact that the price had gone up, demand remained high

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

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

38. Aunque el anuncio era breve, contenía toda la información importante.
_____ the brief announcement, 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 fact that 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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