



Connectors of Contrast

To establish opposition, to argue

• but	I'll go to the party with you, but I don't want to dance.
• whereas	I'm not afraid of anything, whereas you're afraid of everything.
• however	I told him not to go. However , he left without permission.
• while	Marta is very sympathetic, while Juan is not.
• Although	Although he likes parties, I doubt he will come.
• yet	I did not study, yet I passed the exam.
• just the opposite	I thought they would fight, just the opposite , they hugged.
• otherwise	I must study hard; otherwise , I will not graduate.
• rather	He did not stop at the red light, rather accelerated.
• instead	He is not a good friend, instead always speaks ill of him.
• despite	I returned to this restaurant despite the food being bad.
• on the contrary	I was not bored on the trip. On the contrary , I did not want to return.
• and still	He came from a poor family and still succeeded.
• but that	It's not that I didn't do my homework, but that I left it at home.
• even though	I won't forgive him, even though he has begged me.
• In spite of	In spite of the fact he loves me, he doesn't show it.