



HOW TO EXPRESS CONTRAST (1)

But, =====> Pero
Although =====> Aunque
However =====> Sin embargo
On the other hand =====> Por otra parte
Unlike =====> Al contrario de

But and although express contrast within a sentence.

- Examples: • It was raining heavily, but the kids stayed in the playground.
• The kids stayed in the playground although it was raining heavily.
Although it was raining heavily, the kids stayed in the playground

However and on the other hand express contrast between two different sentences. They are followed by a comma.

- Examples: • The traffic was really bad; however, we were not late.
• I want to go to Scotland; on the other hand, I know I'll miss you a lot

Unlike is a preposition and it's followed by a noun, noun phrase or pronoun

- Examples: • Unlike my brother, I like art.
• Unlike Phil, Paul has a talent for business

PRACTICE.- EXPRESS CONTRAST BY USING THE WORDS GIVEN

1.- I must learn English to get a good job / I don't like foreign languages
(but)
(however)
(on the other hand)
(although)

2.- Youth hostels are cheap / They are usually noisy and crowded
(but)
(however)
(on the other hand)
(although)

3.- Unlike Write sentences by using unlike

- I love discos, but Mike doesn't. -> Unlike Mike, I love discos
- Marta can cook very well, but my father can't. ->
- Ruben is very good at sports; however Marcos isn't ->
- I am not ticklish; however, Charlie is. ->
- My parents got divorced. Susan's parents didn't. ->

4.- LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE (mirando el lado bueno)

As they say, every cloud has a silver lining (no hay mal que por bien no venga).

Write sentences by using the words in brackets .

- 1.- I earn very little. I love my job. (but)
- 2.- Sarah is very shy. She is sweet and a good friend (on the other hand).
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- 3.- Learning a foreign language is hard. It is rewarding in the end (although)
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- 4.- I hate rainy days. I know water is necessary for us and the environment. (however)
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- 5.- I'm tired of trying over and over again. I'm sure persistence pays off
(although)
(however)
(on the other hand)

5.- TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH.

- 1.- Aunque mi casa está lejos de la ciudad, yo me siento muy a gusto en ella.
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- 2.- Al contrario que mis amigos, a mi me gusta pasear y leer poesía.
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- 3.- Tengo ganas de ir al extranjero, pero por otra parte, tengo miedo de no entender a la gente
- 4.- Ramón es muy inteligente; sin embargo, es muy vago.
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- 5.- No iré a la fiesta aunque insistas.
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- 6.- Al contrario de mucha gente, yo no me enfado si no me llaman en mi cumpleaños
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- 7.- Me encanta jugar al fútbol, pero por otra parte, nunca estoy en el primer equipo
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- 8.- Nunca he sido una persona celosa; sin embargo tu te pones celosa cada vez que una chica me habla
- 9.- Tú me escuchas siempre y , sin embargo, nunca me entiendes.
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- 10.- Aunque me encantan la gente famosa, nunca me casaría con uno de ellos.
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