

# CORRIGÉ — GRAMMAR FOCUS: OPPOSITION & CONCESSION

Sequence 1: Puerto Rico & The American Dream — 1ère STL

## 1. JE VÉRIFIE QUE J'AI COMPRIS

- a. Les mots *contrary to*, *unlike* et *whereas* expriment : **l'opposition** [ X ] la concession [ ]
- b. Les mots *despite*, *although* et *in spite of* expriment : l'opposition [ ] **la concession** [ X ]
- c. Après *despite* / *in spite of*, on utilise directement Sujet + Verbe. Vrai [ ] **Faux** [ X ] (suivi d'un nom ou d'un V-ING)
- d. *Although* et *even if* sont suivis d'une proposition. **Vrai** [ X ] Faux [ ]

## 2. JE M'ENTRAÎNE (PRACTICE)

### Exo 1 : Opposition ou Concession ?

Souligne le mot de liaison, puis indique [O] s'il s'agit d'une opposition ou [C] s'il s'agit d'une concession.

1. **Despite** having US citizenship, Puerto Ricans living on the island cannot vote for President. (C)
2. In West Side Story, Anita loves life in Manhattan **whereas** Bernardo hates it. (O)
3. **Unlike** the 50 US states, Puerto Rico is a territory without voting representation in Congress. (O)
4. **Although** 5.8 million Puerto Ricans live on the mainland, 3.2 million still live on the island. (C)
5. Women highlight free opportunities in America, **yet** men focus on racism and high prices. (C)

### Exo 2 : Association de propositions

Relie le début et la fin de chaque phrase, puis indique O (opposition) ou C (concession).

- 1. Although Puerto Rico belongs to the USA... → **C. ...it is not recognized as an official 51st state.** (C)
- 2. Contrary to the US flag's 50 stars... → **D. ...the Puerto Rican flag has only one star.** (O)
- 3. Women see freedom and new machines... → **A. ...whereas men see high rent and discrimination.** (O)
- 4. In spite of racism in 1950s New York... → **B. ...Puerto Rican migrants fought hard to integrate.** (C)

Réponses : 1 → C | 2 → D | 3 → A | 4 → B

### Exo 3 : Remets les mots dans l'ordre

Reconstitue des phrases correctes portant sur l'île de Porto Rico et la chanson America.

1. a state / is not / Although / it is / Puerto Rico, / a US territory.  
→ **Although Puerto Rico is not a state, it is a US territory.**
2. men / Women / life in America, / hate it. / love / whereas  
→ **Women love life in America, whereas men hate it.**
3. hard / face / However / they work, / discrimination. / migrants  
→ **However hard they work, migrants face discrimination.**
4. Puerto Ricans / serving in / NOT full US citizens. / In spite of / the military, / are  
→ **In spite of serving in the military, Puerto Ricans are NOT full US citizens.**

#### Exo 4 : Complète avec le bon mot de liaison

1. **Unlike** Hawaii or Alaska, Puerto Rico never became a full American state.
2. **Although** (ou *Even if*) they pay certain US taxes, islanders cannot vote in presidential elections.
3. **Contrary to** popular belief, more Puerto Ricans live in the US mainland than on the island.
4. Anita dreams of buying modern appliances **while** (ou *whereas*) Bernardo complains about high prices.
5. **Despite** (ou *In spite of*) the difficult conditions, many migrants moved to New York for job opportunities.

#### Exo 5 : Traduction (S'exprimer en anglais)

1. Contrairement aux femmes, les hommes pensent que le Rêve Américain est une illusion.  
→ **Unlike women, men think that the American Dream is an illusion. / Contrary to women, men believe that the American Dream is an illusion.**
2. Malgré leur passeport américain, les Portoricains de l'île ne peuvent pas voter pour le Président.  
→ **Despite their American passport, Puerto Ricans living on the island cannot vote for President. / In spite of having a US passport, island Puerto Ricans cannot vote for the President.**
3. Même si la vie est chère à New York, Anita adore la liberté et les opportunités.  
→ **Even if life is expensive in New York, Anita loves freedom and opportunities.**
4. Les Portoricains servent dans l'armée américaine, alors qu'ils n'ont aucun représentant au Congrès.  
→ **Puerto Ricans serve in the US army, whereas they have no representation in Congress. / Puerto Ricans serve in the military, while they have no representative in Congress.**