



J'OBSERVE

L'OPPOSITION		LA CONCESSION	
Relie deux idées qui ne se contredisent pas a priori (l'une n'empêche pas l'autre).		Relie deux idées qui devraient s'opposer (l'une devrait empêcher l'autre)... mais sans succès.	
<p>contrary to unlike</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contrary to the President, the First Lady is not elected. Unlike previous First Ladies, Hillary Clinton ran for president. 	<p>nom</p>	<p>despite In spite of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Despite her discreet nature, everyone likes the First Lady. In spite of her secondary role, she's got a lot of power. 	<p>nom</p>
<p>but on the contrary whereas while</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The President focuses on political matters while/whereas the First Lady addresses family issues. The First Ladies' influence has grown, but the President's has not. 	<p>proposition</p>	<p>although/though even if however yet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although we voted for him, he lost the elections. Even if she is not elected, the First Lady is powerful. She had never spoken in public, and yet she did brilliantly. 	
<p> \emptyset</p>	<p>adj. ou adv.</p>	<p>however (aussi... que)</p>	<p>However famous she is, she can't have much power.</p>

JE VÉRIFIE QUE J'AI COMPRIS

Coche la bonne réponse.

a. Les mots *contrary to*, *unlike*, *but*, *whereas* expriment...

- la concession.
- l'opposition.

b. Les mots *even if*, *however*, *although* expriment...

- la concession.
- l'opposition.

c. L'adverbe *however* se place en début de phrase et peut être suivi d'un adjectif.

- Vrai Faux

d. *Although* a un sens proche de *even if*.

- Vrai Faux

e. *Despite* ne peut pas être remplacé par *in spite of*.

- Vrai Faux

JE M'ENTRAÎNE

1 Opposition ou concession ? Pour chaque phrase, souligne les mots qui indiquent l'opposition ou la concession, puis écris O si la phrase exprime l'opposition ou C si elle exprime la concession.

- a. *Despite* winning the popular vote, the candidate didn't become President. (...)
- b. In 1824, J. Q. Adams won the Presidency *even though* his opponent had received more votes. (...)
- c. The House of Representatives chooses the President *whereas* the Senate chooses the Vice President. (...)
- d. The First Lady has no power *but* a lot of charisma. (...)
- e. Primaries are run by state and local governments *while* caucuses are private meetings run by political parties.

★ **2** Reconstitue les phrases du journal intime du garde du corps du président. Puis écris O, si la phrase exprime l'opposition, ou C, si elle exprime la concession.

- a. Although he was threatened, ●
- b. However appreciated he is ●
- c. Despite serious danger, ●
- d. Contrary to his wife, ●
- e. Even if my mission is highly dangerous, ●

- 1. the President asked for the bullet-proof glass to be taken off his limousine. (.....)
- 2. the First Lady decided to attend her meeting in Washington. (.....)
- 3. the President's children are not afraid. (.....)
- 4. he can't stand for a third term as President. (.....)
- 5. I love my job and the family I protect. (.....)

★★ **3** Remets dans l'ordre les mots de ce talk show pour faire des phrases correctes.

a. to take part in / it is / Even though / I am / really late / delighted / this show

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b. running / easy at all / for presidency / for women / Unlike / men, / is not

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c. strong you are / you / there is great / However/ on / pressure

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d. policy proposals / are / I believe that / important/ , yet / character is / even more so

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★★ **4** Complète les phrases par les mots de liaison proposés exprimant la concession ou l'opposition. *while - whereas - despite - contrary to - although - unlike*

a. she wasn't born in America, a woman can become the First Lady.

b. humble origins, Michelle Obama became one of the most powerful women in the USA.

c. Hillary Clinton entered Yale Law School Michelle Obama graduated from Harvard Law School.

d. them, Laura Bush was a former teacher and librarian.

e. in other U.S. elections, the president and vice president are not elected directly by the people.

★★★ **5** Traduis les phrases suivantes en anglais.

a. **Contrairement** aux autres candidats, cet homme se bat pour l'égalité entre les hommes et les femmes.

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b. **Malgré** ses nombreux meetings, la candidate n'a pas convaincu assez d'électeurs.

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c. **Aussi** convaincant qu'il soit, ce candidat n'est pas très apprécié.

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