

Level: Second year baccalaureate
 Topic: **Brain drain**
 Lesson and standards: **concession links: language development**
 Estimated time: 50 minutes
 Materials: Student's books, visual aids, chalkboard
 Source: GATEWAY 2
 Setting Arrangement: Pair work, cooperative learning

Unit 8
Lesson 2

Global objectives: By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- o Use concession links

Tasks and Objectives	Steps / procedures	Timing	Observations									
• Ice breaker	<p>Despite the heavy traffic, we got there on time. Despite being much older, he won the race. In spite of the heavy traffic, we got there on time. In spite of the fact that he is much older, he won the race.</p>	5 mn										
• Despite/ In spite of / Although	<p><u>I Despite, In spite of, Although</u> A- Studying despite and in spite of In spite of has the same meaning as despite. We use despite in one half of a sentence to make the rest of the sentence surprising.</p> <p>B- Matching idioms and definitions</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>In spite of + verb + -ing / In spite + noun</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Despite + noun</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Although + subject</td> </tr> </table> <p>C-Complete ; 9. Although we understand our lesson, we make mistakes from time to time. 10. In spite of having worked for many years, Jack can't buy that nice house. 11. Despite the increase in the oil prices, people continue to travel by car.</p> <p>D- Complete ; 1. In spite of taking all pills, I still feel pain in my shoulder. 2. Despite his old age, my grandfather exercise in the morning. 3. Although he has been working in the company for many years, Bob was dismissed yesterday.</p> <p><u>II However, Nevertheless</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c</td> <td>a</td> <td>b</td> </tr> </table> <p>1) Humor is valuable to the quality of life; however, a lot of people spend days if not weeks in a stern mood. 2) Money does not mean happiness. Nevertheless, many people are becoming very materialistic. 3) Reading is an important activity for our brain. However, this activity is neglected by many people.</p> <p>Change the following sentences to in spite of 1. Even though Sherry had excellent grades, she was not admitted to the university. 2. The firefighters rescued the dog in the burning house although it was very dangerous. 3. Though the weather was very cold, we went swimming last week. 4. Even though the work was very hard, we enjoyed doing that job. 5. Although Jane <u>has</u> very little money, she is happy.</p> <p>More practice: 1. Although Maria is a clever student, she did not receive a scholarship. 2. Maria did not receive a scholarship although she is a clever student. 3. Although the cafe was crowded, we found a table. 4. Though it was raining, they swam in the sea. 5. I liked the sweater. I decided not to buy it though.</p>	In spite of + verb + -ing / In spite + noun	Despite + noun	Although + subject	1	2	3	c	a	b	15 mn	
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