

1. **Subject: English language**
2. **Grade: III**
3. **Lesson: 1      Module:6**
4. **Unit 9: The truth is out there**

**Text:"A conspiracy theory about UFOs"**

**Grammar: Linkers of contrast(however,although,despite,in spite of)**

**Text" Story about UFOs" (Student's book page:68/126)**

**Before we start:** Today we are going to learn some texts about UFOs, and about linkers of contrast. Please, concentrate on this and try to do the best you can. The solutions of the exercises will be given next week.

Look at the picture at page 68 and tell me:

- What do you think the circle outside the window is?
- Have you ever seen anything like this in the sky?
- Have you ever read or heard any story about **UFOs**?

Now ,read quickly two different texts about the same incident (**page 68/126**)

You have a few minutes to read it,and then answer the questions.(**exercise 1b**)

Now pay your attention on difficult words

**Vocabulary**(write the words in notebooks):

- Army officer:oficir
- Crash:pad,nesreća
- Alien:vanzemaljac
- Wreckage:olupina
- Appear:pojaviti se
- Disagree:ne slagati se
- Evidence:dokaz
- Witness:svedok
- Deny:poricati

Now let's discuss about some conspiracy theories:

- What other conspiracy theories do you know?
- What do you think about them (present your ideas)
- What examples can you think of where people claim to have seen aliens or strange creatures?

**HW:** To retold the text in notebooks

## Linkers of contrast (however, although, despite, in spite of) page 69

Now we are going to talk about linkers of contrast

Write in your notebooks:

**However** (adverb of degree) precedes adjective/adverb:

*-You couldn't earn much, however hard you worked.*

**However** (conjunction) usually means 'but'. It can precede or follow its clause or come after the first word or phrase: *I will offer it to Tom. However, he may not want it.*

*-They hadn't trained hard, however they won.*

**Although** (introduce clauses of concession): *Although they are expensive people buy them.*

**In spite of/despite** + noun/pronoun/gerund: *In spite of having no qualifications he got the job.*

**Despite=in spite of.** It is mainly used in newspapers and in formal English: *Despite the severe weather conditions all the cars completed the course.*

When using *in spite of* or *despite* in the negative, *not* goes before the *-ing* form.

Now, when we explained the use of these linkers you have to complete the rule (exercise 2b).

When you finish the rule you have to complete the sentences using the words in brackets (exercise 2c).

There may be more than one possible answer.

Now, we have some exercises to repeat from previous lessons on page 118

**HW:** Workbook page 54 (grammar-linkers of contrast).