

UNIT 9: THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE!
TEXT A, TEXT B
GRAMMAR: LINKERS OF CONTRAST

TEXT A: Student's book ,page 68

Look at the picture at page 68. Answer the following questions:

- What do you think the circle outside the window is?
- How does it look like to you?
- Is it a UFO? (unidentified flying object) =NLO
- Do you believe UFOs exist?
- Is this picture (p68) real or fake?
- Do aliens exist or no?

The text A is actually an article about an incident at the Roswell base in the USA.

Read the text and underline some difficult words. Check if you know their meaning. You can write them in your notebooks.

deny (v)...refuse to admit the truth or existence of

denial (n) ... refusal

obvious (adj)=clear, apparent

wreckage...remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed

weather balloon...a balloon equipped with meteorological apparatus

hide (the evidence)...keep secret

witness... a person who sees an event (a crime or accident)

LINKERS: although, even though- iako,mada,premda

despite, in spite of- uprkos

however-medjutim, ipak

You can translate the text into Serbian.

So, what do you think:

- What really happened there?
- Was it a UFO, or a balloon, or something else, what?
- Where did the incident happen?
- Army had something to do with this incident? /or state? / or government???

Now, turn to page 126 and read text B.

This is also an article about the same incident. These 2 texts (A and B) show different views of the same story and how things can be viewed differently.

So,what do you think NOW?

Answer the same questions again! (What happened there? ...)

- Have you ever heard any similar story?
- Have you ever watched anything about UFOs on TV?
- What do you think about those stories?

GRAMMAR) LINKERS OF CONTRAST:

ALTHOUGH, EVEN THOUGH (premda, iako) ... have the same meaning, just EVEN THOUGH is stronger.

DESPITE, IN SPITE OF (uprkos) (the same meaning)

HOWEVER

EXAMPLES:

ALTHOUGH / EVEN THOUGH he loves her, he left her.

IN SPITE OF / DESPITE loving her, he left her. OR:

IN SPITE OF / DESPITE his love, he left her.

He loves her. HOWEVER, he left her. OR:

He loves her. He left her, HOWEVER.

RULE: We use:

-ALTHOUGH / EVEN THOUGH + SUBJECT + VERB (or: sentence)

-DESPITE / IN SPITE OF + NOUN

or: + VERB+ing

- HOWEVER:

Sentence. HOWEVER, sentence. Or:

Sentence. Sentence, HOWEVER.

EXAMPLES:

He is popular. He is not happy.

-Although he is popular, he is not happy.

-Despite being popular, he is not happy.

OR: Despite his popularity, he is not happy.

-He is popular. However, he is not happy.

OR: He is popular. He is not happy, however.

Do exercise 2a (p69)

These are examples from the previous text, so you can look at the text to check.

Do exercise 2b: Complete the rule!

Do exercise 2c: Combine the sentences using the given linker in brackets. There may be more than one answer.

Be careful!

When using IN SPITE OF / DESPITE in negative NOT goes before the -ing form!

Despite NOT being rich, they are happy.

YOU CAN PRACTISE LINKERS OF CONTRAST IN YOUR WORKBOOKS, p- 54
exercises: 1a,b,c

NOTE: Students who have already done the text and linkers at school, just revise all this!!!