

## Concession

### Expressing concession:

We can express concession using a number of conjunctive phrases: **although, even though, though, despite, in spite of.**

- { **although**  
**even though** + Subject + verb ...  
**though**

Examples: **Although** it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

- { **in spite of**  
**despite** + A Noun phrase or a Gerund.

Examples:

- **In spite of** being ill, she went to school.
- **Despite** her illness, she went to school.

### Note:

- { **despite the fact that**  
**in spite of the fact that** + Subject + verb...

Examples: we enjoyed our holiday **despite the fact that** it rained a lot.