

Use of English C1: alcance, concesión y registro

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LA REGLA

En C1 una reformulación debe conservar cantidad, certeza, fuente y relación lógica. All/no abarcan el conjunto; most/some lo limitan. May, might y appears dejan una hipótesis abierta; will, proves o definitely la presentan como segura. Una muestra no representa por sí sola a toda la población; comprueba cómo se seleccionó antes de extender la conclusión. Para conceder, although/even though introducen una proposición; despite/in spite of, un nombre o -ing; nevertheless/however enlazan enunciados independientes. En un escrito formal, usa fórmulas completas de cortesía, como I would appreciate your reply, y evita abreviaciones y jerga; en mensajes neutros basta una petición clara con please. Distingue dato registrado, interpretación y propuesta antes de elegir.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Cambiar «12 de 20» por «todos», o may por will, inventa una certeza. Una paráfrasis elegante que amplía el dato deja de ser equivalente.

1 Clasifica la estructura de cada concesión; escribe solo A–G.

A. Although the test was short, it helped. · B. Despite the short test, it helped. · C. The test was short; nevertheless, it helped. · D. Even though costs rose, support remained. · E. In spite of higher costs, support remained. · F. Costs rose. Even so, support remained. · G. Despite being late, she attended.

clause	noun or -ing	separate statement
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2 Completa con una palabra que conserve exactamente el alcance.

Although the sample was small, it was useful. →
..... the small sample, it was useful.

3 Completa con una palabra que conserve exactamente el alcance.

The first trial failed; even so, work continued. → The first trial failed;, work continued.

4 Completa con una palabra que conserve exactamente el alcance.

The figures come from an unverified source. → Their source remains

5 Tacha el tramo erróneo y escribe solo la sustitución.

Of the 20 respondents, 12 agreed. All respondents agreed.

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The change may lower costs. The change will lower costs.

7 Tacha el tramo erróneo y escribe solo la sustitución.

The project continued despite the small budget. Because the budget was small, the project continued.

8 Tacha el tramo erróneo y escribe solo la sustitución.

Despite the evidence was limited, the claim was published.

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- 1 clause: A. Although the test was short, it helped., D. Even though costs rose, support remained. · noun or -ing: B. Despite the short test, it helped., E. In spite of higher costs, support remained., G. Despite being late, she attended. · separate statement: C. The test was short; nevertheless, it helped., F. Costs rose. Even so, support remained.
- 2 Although the sample was small, it was useful. → Despite the small sample, it was useful.
- 3 The first trial failed; even so, work continued. → The first trial failed; nevertheless, work continued.
- 4 The figures come from an unverified source. → Their source remains unverified.
- 5 Of the 20 respondents, 12 agreed. All respondents agreed. → Of the 20 respondents, 12 agreed. Most respondents agreed.
- 6 The change may lower costs. The change will lower costs. → The change may lower costs. The change may lower costs.
- 7 The project continued despite the small budget. Because the budget was small, the project continued. → The project continued despite the small budget. Although the budget was small, the project continued.
- 8 Despite the evidence was limited, the claim was published. → Although the evidence was limited, the claim was published.