

# Use of English C1: portata, concessione e registro

Scheda 2 di 4 · Concession and source

## LA REGOLA

A C1 una riformulazione deve conservare quantità, certezza, fonte e rapporto logico. All/no coprono l'insieme; most/some lo limitano. May, might e appears lasciano aperta un'ipotesi; will, proves o definitely la presentano come certa. Un campione non rappresenta di per sé tutta la popolazione; verifica come è stato selezionato prima di estendere la conclusione. Nella concessione, although/even though introducono una proposizione; despite/in spite of, un nome o -ing; nevertheless/however collegano enunciati indipendenti. In un testo formale usa formule complete di cortesia, come I would appreciate your reply, ed evita abbreviazioni e gergo; in un messaggio neutro basta una richiesta chiara con please. Distingui dato registrato, interpretazione e proposta prima di scegliere.

**Attenzione! — l'errore tipico.** Cambiare «12 su 20» in «tutti», o may in will, inventa una certezza. Una parafrasi elegante che amplia il dato non è più equivalente.

### 1 Classifica la struttura di ogni concessione; scrivi 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 parola che conservi esattamente la portata.

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

### 3 Completa con una parola che conservi esattamente la portata.

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

### 4 Completa con una parola che conservi esattamente la portata.

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

### 5 Barra il tratto errato e scrivi solo la sostituzione.

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

### 6 Barra il tratto errato e scrivi solo la sostituzione.

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

### 7 Barra il tratto errato e scrivi solo la sostituzione.

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

### 8 Barra il tratto errato e scrivi solo la sostituzione.

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.