

# Use of English C1: alcance, concessão e registo

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## A REGRA

Em C1, uma reformulação conserva quantidade, certeza, fonte e relação lógica. All/no abrangem o conjunto; most/some limitam-no. May, might e appears mantêm uma hipótese aberta; will, proves ou definitely apresentam-na como segura. Uma amostra não representa por si só toda a população; verifica como foi selecionada antes de estender a conclusão. Na concessão, although/even though introduzem uma oração; despite/in spite of, um nome ou -ing; nevertheless/however ligam enunciados independentes. Num texto formal, usa fórmulas completas de cortesia, como I would appreciate your reply, e evita abreviaturas e calão; numa mensagem neutra basta um pedido claro com please. Distingue dado registado, interpretação e proposta antes de escolher.

**Atenção! — o erro mais comum.** Trocar «12 em 20» por «todos», ou may por will, inventa uma certeza. Uma paráfrase elegante que alarga o dado deixa de ser equivalente.

### 1 Classifica a estrutura de cada concessão; escreve apenas 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 com uma palavra que conserve exatamente o alcance.

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

### 3 Completa com uma palavra que conserve exatamente o alcance.

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

### 4 Completa com uma palavra que conserve exatamente o alcance.

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

### 5 Risca a parte errada e escreve apenas a substituição.

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

### 6 Risca a parte errada e escreve apenas a substituição.

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

### 7 Risca a parte errada e escreve apenas a substituição.

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

### 8 Risca a parte errada e escreve apenas a substituição.

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.