

## Adverbial clauses of concession and manner

### Questions 1-5

For each of the following questions, there is one **INCORRECT** answer. Select the incorrect answer from the three options.

1a) Even though this gift was supposed to be for Julia, I think I will keep it.

1b) Though this gift was supposed to be for Julia, I think I will keep it.

1c) As though this gift was supposed to be for Julia, I think I will keep it.

2a) She usually takes the bus to work as if she has a car.

2b) She usually takes the bus to work even though she has a car.

2c) She usually takes the bus to work although she has a car.

3a) He spoke to them whereas they were stupid

3b) He spoke to them as if they were stupid.

3c) He spoke to them like they were stupid.

4a) It seems like it's going to be a wet and windy day today.

4b) It seems even though it's going to be a wet and windy day today.

4c) It seems as if it's going to be a wet and windy day today.

5a) Although I like drinking coffee, I think I'll have a cup of tea now.

5b) While I like drinking coffee, I think I'll have a cup of tea now.

5c) As though I like drinking coffee, I think I'll have a cup of tea now.

**Questions 6-10**

*Sort the following adverbs into adverbs of concession and adverbs of manner.*

While    Even though    Like    As if    Though  
Although    Even if    As though    Whereas    As

6a) Adverbs of manner	6b) Adverbs of concession

*Use the following spaces to write an example sentence.*

7) Even though \_\_\_\_\_.

8) \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.

9) While \_\_\_\_\_.

10) \_\_\_\_\_ as if \_\_\_\_\_.

**Questions 11-15**

*Find the mistakes in each of the sentences below.*

- *Underline them, then rewrite the sentences in the correct way.*
- *Mistakes can be with adverb clauses and / or with the tenses used in the clauses.*
- *Sometimes there is **more than one mistake** in each sentence.*
- *Pay attention to all parts of the sentence!*

11) Steven is very well-known in the community as though his friend Peter will be nobody.

\_\_\_\_\_.

12) Whereas you can't lend me the purple shoes, I still wear the dress to the party tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_.

13) They sang even though they are cats being strangled!

\_\_\_\_\_.

14) When they see the blood, they looked although they were going to pass out!

\_\_\_\_\_.

15) As if she has very little money, she will always have managed to feed her children well.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer key**

**Questions 1-5**

1 - c

2 - a

3 - a

4 - b

5 - c

**Questions 6-10**

6a) as if, as though, like, as

6b) even if, even though, while, whereas, though, although

*Questions 7-10 are subject to students' imagination.*

*Here are some possible answers:*

7) Even though I don't like her very much, I'll be nice to her because it's her birthday.

8) He's acting like he has never met him before.

9) While it's true that I have a nice car, I don't have a lot of money right now.

10) When she broke up with her boyfriend, he felt as if someone had hit him hard!

**Questions 11-15**

11) Steven is very well-known in the community, whereas/while/although/though his friend Peter is a nobody.

12) Even if/even though/although/though you can't lend me the purple shoes, I will still wear the dress to the party tomorrow.

13) They sang like/as if they were/as though they were cats being strangled!

14) When they saw the blood, they looked as if/as though/like they were going to pass out!

15) Though/even though/although/while she has very little money, she always manages/has always managed to feed her children well.