

Concession clauses

Answers

1. Despite the weather...
the airport was operating as usual.
2. Even though we hadn't booked...
we managed to get a seat on the plane.
3. Difficult though it was...
I persuaded them to agree.
4. Despite being nearly ninety...
he still works three days a week.
5. Even though we didn't have a map...
we were able to find our way home.
6. Angry as I was...
I managed to control my temper.
7. In spite of his disability...
he managed to come second in the race.
8. Crazy as it might seem...
the best way to keep cool in hot weather is
to drink something hot.
9. Irritating though it is...
I'm afraid we'll have to postpone the
meeting.
10. I'm a morning person. Even so...
five a.m. is a bit too early for me.
11. Charming as he is...
I wouldn't believe everything he tells you.
12. Although it's a nuisance...
there's nothing much we can do about it.
13. Much as I'd like to come to the party...
I'm afraid I can't as I have to work
14. Liberal as I am...
I think this new law is going too far.
15. Strange though it may seem...
the most expensive model is not always
the best.
16. I'm quite good at grammar. That said...
I find these concession clauses quite
confusing.
17. Try as I might...
I just can't sing in tune.
18. I can see why you're angry. All the same...
I don't think fighting will solve anything.
19. I'm an easy-going person. That said...
this new manager is absolutely the limit!
20. Despite having booked three weeks in
advance...
I was told my ticket wasn't valid.
21. Whilst I agree with your first suggestion...
I really can't go along with your second
one.
22. Much as I'd hate to disappoint you...
I'm afraid I really can't agree to your
request.
23. Hungry as we were...
we decided to wait for Emily to arrive
before we started dinner.

