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Exercise #4: Read the situations and then write a question tag asking the listener to agree with you. Use the word in parentheses in your question tag:



a. It's snowing outside. You and your friend were thinking about driving to the store, but now, because it's snowing, you think driving in the snow will be too dangerous. (drive)

We shouldn't drive in the snow, should we?



b. You are at a coffee shop with your friend. You are looking at the menu and find that the prices in this coffee shop are quite high. (expensive)

The prices here are expensive, aren't they?

We have to go to another coffee shop, don't we?

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We should order the cheapest thing/option/item, shouldn't we?

QT - It's so expensive in here, isn't it?

IQ - Do you know *why it's* expensive in here?

Let's get out of here. = Let's get outta here



c. You are watching a street performer with your friend. After the performance has finished, you feel impressed by what you saw. (*impressive*)

You're an impressive street performer, aren't you?

This performance was so impressive, wasn't it?

These cakes were so good, weren't they?

This cake was so good, wasn't it?

cakes - plural (they)

cake - singular (it)

not human - it/they

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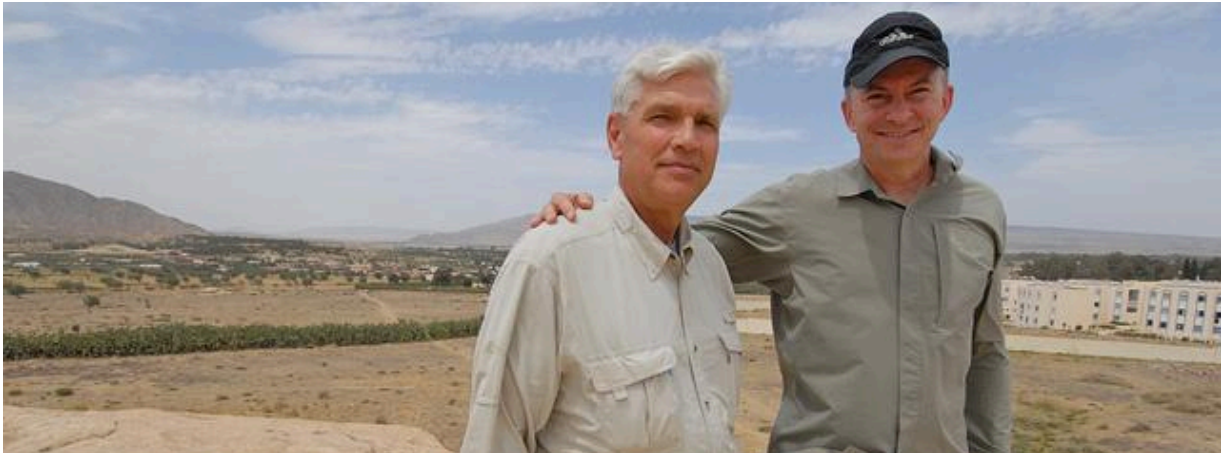
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street performer - noun, countable, singular



d. You are talking to a friend you haven't seen for a long time. The man's face looks different. Later, you are talking about the man's appearance with another friend.
([plastic surgery](#))

He has got plastic surgery, hasn't he?

He had plastic surgery, didn't he?

My friend looks younger than me, doesn't he?

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e. You have just taken a very difficult test. At lunch, you want to share your feelings about the test with other students who took it. ([easy](#))

The test wasn't easy, = difficult

The test wasn't easy, was it?

My friends feels bad about/because of the test, don't they?

The test wasn't that easy, = a little difficult

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f. You are walking home with some friends. You see dark clouds moving in. ([rain](#))

The rain is coming soon, isn't it?

It'll rain, won't it?

It's going to rain, isn't it?



g. You and a friend are discussing what it would be like to be on a tropical island somewhere. ([wonderful](#))

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We want to enjoy our vacation on a wonderful, tropical island, don't we?



h. You are going to a concert with a friend. The concert begins in fifteen minutes, and you are worried about being late. ([hurry](#))

We have to hurry, don't we?



i. Your friend has just had lunch. You are going to Starbucks to get a snack. You want

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to check with your friend that he or she doesn't want anything. ([hungry](#))

You're not still hungry, are you?

You're not hungry, are you?

He isn't hungry, is he?



j. You saw Robert Downey, Jr. in a restaurant last night. You know your friend really likes him and his movies. ([fan](#))

My friend is a big fan of RDJ, isn't he?

My friend is a RDJ fan, isn't he?

You're a big fan of RDJ, aren't you?

You must be a big fan of RDJ, mustn't you? (so obvious)

It's expensive, right?

It's expensive, eh? (= a)

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#2

Although _____, _____.

_____ although _____.

Though/Even though/Although I slept 9 hours,
I'm still tired.

or

I'm still tired **though/although/even though** I slept
9 hours.

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Though I have lived in Canada for 20 years, I don't have a Canadian accent.

I don't have a Canadian accent even though I have lived in Canada for 20 years.

Even though I worked out for 3 years, I'm chubby.
(soft)

Although I love soccer, I can't play.
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I can't play although I love soccer.

I love soccer, but I can't play.

I love soccer; nonetheless, I can't play.

WHILE

WHEREAS

> COMPARISONS

While I am relaxed, my sister is very stressed out.

or

My sister is very stressed out while I am relaxed.

Whereas I am relaxed, my sister is very stressed out.

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While I'm a terrible person, my sister is an angel.

Whereas my sister is super organized, I'm a hot
mess/I'm disorganized./I'm not.

DESPITE

IN SPITE OF

meaning / grammar

Despite the rain, I went to the beach.

In spite of having 4 children, she goes to the gym 6
days a week.

Despite the terrible traffic, we arrived on time.

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= no matter

Despite the rain on my wedding day, we had an amazing time.

Despite CCEL having a lot of money, we only have 3 microwaves.

CCEL having a lot of money = not correct

Despite CCEL having a cafe, teachers don't have free coffee.

In spite of having a pain in my muscle, I went to the gym.

Despite feeling sick, he came to class.

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in spite of / despite + ing

in, on, at

I am happy **about** you coming here.

"In spite of the dog needing medicine, we don't have
enough money for it." = incorrect

Despite Sandra comes from Mexico, she hates
tequila!

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but

on the other hand

although

It is sunny. I stayed at home.

#1 - It is sunny, but I stayed at home.

#2 - It is sunny; on the other hand, I stayed at home.

#3 - Although it is sunny, I stayed at home.

I stayed at home although it is sunny.

