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## EXPRESSING PROHIBITION

**mustn't – must not**

You **mustn't** look directly at the sun.

They **mustn't** be late for class.

You **mustn't** drive drunk.

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**can't**

You **can't** smoke in this area.

You **can't** speak loud in a hospital.

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## EXPRESSING CONTRAST: "BUT", "HOWEVER" AND "ALTHOUGH"

**but**

**however**

contrast with the previous  
idea or sentence

I don't speak French **but** English.

I don't speak French, **but** I speak English.

I don't speak French. **However**, I speak English.

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## EXPRESSING CONTRAST: "BUT", "HOWEVER" AND "ALTHOUGH"

"**Although**" introduces a sentence that  
contrasts with another one.

**Although** it rained a lot, we enjoyed  
our vacation.

We got up early **although** we didn't have  
anything to do.

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### EXPRESSING CONTRAST: "BUT", "HOWEVER" AND "ALTHOUGH"

**even though / though = although**

**Even though** I had time, I didn't watch  
the program.

He didn't get the job, **though** he had good  
qualifications.

The house isn't very nice. I like the garden,  
**though**.

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### Vocabulary: THE TRAFFIC

Examples:

He parked his car there, although it is  
a loading zone.

There is a crosswalk at the crossing.

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### Vocabulary: THE TRAFFIC

traffic sign	highway / freeway
traffic light	turnpike
crosswalk	toll
crossing	lane
parking meter	fine / ticket
parking lot	accident
parking stall	speed
loading zone	

### Tweet Break!

The United Nations assigned an Education Index of 99.9 to the United States, ranking it number 1 in the world, a position it shares with about 20 other nations. The USA has a basic literacy rate of 98% to 99%. 27.2% of the population has earned a bachelor's degree or higher, and 84.6% have graduated high school.

Completar con la opción correcta para expresar prohibición.



- 1 You ..... play soccer in this area.  
a. don't have to  
b. don't  
c. can't
- 2 The students ..... speak during the exam.  
a. don't need to  
b. mustn't  
c. don't have to
- 3 Helen, you are exhausted. You ..... drive your car.  
a. mustn't  
b. can't  
c. don't need to

Señalar la opción correcta para mostrar contraste.

- 4 She brought all the books ..... she forgot the dictionary.  
a. but  
b. however  
c. though
- 5 Mike drives a truck. He has no license, .....  
a. although  
b. even though  
c. though
- 6 I met him some years ago. ...., I don't remember his face.  
a. Although  
b. However  
c. But

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#### EJERCICIOS



Elegir la oración correcta en cada caso.

- 7 a. However I don't speak French I understood her.  
b. Although I don't speak French I understood her.  
c. Even although I don't speak French, I understood her.
- 8 a. She isn't my girlfriend althouhg I like her.  
b. She isn't my girlfriend. However I don't like her.  
c. She isn't my girlfriend. I like her though.
- 9 a. The watch was really expensive although I didn't buy it.  
b. The watch was really expensive but I didn't buy it.  
c. The watch was really expensive but I bought it.
- 10 a. However I got up early I couldn't do anything.  
b. Even though I got up early I couldn't do anything.  
c. I didn't get up early. However I couldn't do anything.



**Soluciones:** 1.- c) can't 2.- b) mustn't 3.- a) mustn't 4.- a) but 5.- c) though 6.- b) However 7.- b) Although I don't speak French I understood her. 8.- c) She isn't my girlfriend. I like her though. 9.- c) The watch was really expensive but I bought it. 10.- b) Even though I got up early I couldn't do anything.