

Linkers of Concession List I

(Linker + clause)

Though he tried hard, he failed to climb the wall
Although he tried hard, he failed to climb the wall
Even though he tried hard, he failed to climb the wall
Despite the fact that he tried hard, he failed to climb the wall
In spite of the fact that he tried hard, he failed to climb the wall



(Linker + gerund)

Despite trying hard, he failed to climb the wall
In spite of trying hard, he failed to climb the wall



(Linker + noun)

Despite his hard effort, he failed to climb the wall
In spite of his hard effort, he failed to climb the wall

(Clause. + Linker, clause.)

He tried hard. **However**, he failed to climb the wall.
 He tried hard. **Nevertheless**, he failed to climb the wall.
 He tried hard. **Nonetheless**, he failed to climb the wall.



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(Linker + adjective)

No matter how hard he tried, he failed to climb the wall.
However hard he tried, he failed to climb the wall.

(Adjective + Linker)

Hard **though** he tried, he failed to climb the wall.
 Hard **as** he tried, he failed to climb the wall.



(A comma is used when the clause of concession precedes the main clause)