

Konjunktionen im Englischen

although, despite, so/such, either/neither und mehr - von Amy Lang

1. although, though, even though, despite, in spite of

ALTHOUGH / THOUGH / EVEN THOUGH + Satz

Alle bedeuten 'obwohl' und werden mit einem vollständigen Satz verwendet:

- **Although it was raining, we went out.** – Obwohl es regnete, gingen wir raus.
- **I enjoyed the film, though it was long.** – Ich mochte den Film, obwohl er lang war.
- **Even though he's rich, he's not happy.** – Obwohl er reich ist, ist er nicht glücklich.
(stärker)

DESPITE / IN SPITE OF + Nomen/Gerund

'Trotz' – wird mit Nomen oder Gerund verwendet, NICHT mit Satz:

- **Despite the rain, we went out.** – Trotz des Regens gingen wir raus.
- **In spite of being tired, she continued.** – Obwohl sie müde war, machte sie weiter.
- 7 **Despite it was raining...** → ↗ **Despite the rain... / Although it was raining...**
- 7 **In spite of he was tired...** → ↗ **In spite of being tired... / Although he was tired...**

TIPP: despite + the fact that + Satz ist möglich:

- **Despite the fact that it rained...** – Trotz der Tatsache, dass es regnete...

2. so vs. such

SO + Adjektiv/Adverb

- **She is so kind.** – Sie ist so nett.
- **He speaks so quickly.** – Er spricht so schnell.
- **It was so cold that we stayed inside.** – Es war so kalt, dass wir drinnen blieben.

SUCH + (Adjektiv) + Nomen

- **She is such a kind person.** – Sie ist so ein netter Mensch.
- **It was such a cold day.** – Es war so ein kalter Tag.
- **They are such nice people.** – Sie sind so nette Leute. (Plural = kein a)

Struktur	Beispiele
so + Adjektiv	so beautiful, so expensive, so tired
so + Adverb	so quickly, so well, so badly
so much/many	so much time, so many people
such + a + Adj + Nomen	such a beautiful day, such a nice person
such + Adj + Plural	such beautiful flowers, such nice people
such + unzählbar	such good advice, such bad weather

7 ~~She is such kind.~~ → **She is so kind.** / **She is such a kind person.**

7 ~~It was so a cold day.~~ → **It was such a cold day.**

3. either, neither, both

EITHER ... OR (entweder ... oder)

→ **Either you come with us or you stay home.** – *Entweder du kommst mit oder du bleibst zu Hause.*

→ **You can have either tea or coffee.** – *Du kannst entweder Tee oder Kaffee haben.*

NEITHER ... NOR (weder ... noch)

→ **Neither Tom nor Lisa came.** – *Weder Tom noch Lisa kamen.*

→ **I speak neither French nor Spanish.** – *Ich spreche weder Französisch noch Spanisch.*

BOTH ... AND (sowohl ... als auch)

→ **Both Tom and Lisa came.** – *Sowohl Tom als auch Lisa kamen.*

→ **She speaks both French and Spanish.** – *Sie spricht sowohl Französisch als auch Spanisch.*

Zustimmung: So do I / Neither do I

Situation	Beispiel	Bedeutung
Positive Aussage	'I like coffee.' – 'So do I.'	Ich auch.
Negative Aussage	'I don't like coffee.' – 'Neither do I.'	Ich auch nicht.
Alternativen	'I don't either.' / 'Nor do I.'	auch möglich

4. Weitere wichtige Konjunktionen

Konzessiv (Einräumung)

Konjunktion	Bedeutung	Beispiel
although/though	obwohl	Although tired, she continued.
even though	obwohl (stärker)	Even though he tried, he failed.
while/whereas	während (Kontrast)	While I like tea, she prefers coffee.
however	jedoch	He tried. However, he failed.
nevertheless	trotzdem	It rained; nevertheless, we went out.

Kausal (Grund)

Konjunktion	Bedeutung	Beispiel
because	weil	I stayed home because it rained.
since/as	da, weil	Since you're here, let's start.
due to + Nomen	wegen	Due to the rain, we stayed home.
because of + Nomen	wegen	Because of the rain, we stayed home.
owing to + Nomen	aufgrund	Owing to illness, he was absent.

Zweck (Purpose)

Konjunktion	Bedeutung	Beispiel
to + Infinitiv	um zu	I went out to buy milk.
in order to	um zu (formeller)	She studied in order to pass.
so as to	um zu (formell)	He left early so as to avoid traffic.
so that + Satz	damit, sodass	I'll explain so that you understand.

Bedingung

Konjunktion	Bedeutung	Beispiel
if	wenn, falls	If it rains, I'll stay home.
unless	wenn nicht, es sei denn	Unless you hurry, you'll be late.
as long as	solange	You can stay as long as you're quiet.
provided (that)	vorausgesetzt	I'll come provided it doesn't rain.
in case	für den Fall	Take an umbrella in case it rains.

5. Praktische Lerntipps

Häufige Fehler

- 7 ~~Despite it rained...~~ → ↗ Despite the rain... / Although it rained...
- 7 ~~Although the rain...~~ → ↗ Although it rained... / Despite the rain...
- 7 ~~It was so a nice day.~~ → ↗ It was such a nice day.
- 7 ~~She is such beautiful.~~ → ↗ She is so beautiful.
- 7 ~~Me too. (nach negativ)~~ → ↗ Neither do I. / Me neither.
- 7 ~~I don't like it.—So do I.~~ → ↗ I don't like it. – Neither do I.

Merkregeln

- although/though + SATZ | despite/in spite of + NOMEN/GERUND
- so + ADJEKTIV/ADVERB | such + (a) + NOMEN
- Positiv → So do I | Negativ → Neither do I
- because + SATZ | because of + NOMEN

Viel Erfolg beim Lernen! **Good luck!**