







Politicians are more worried about reelection than truly improving the economy.

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As ... as

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A related form to the comparative is the use of 'as ... as'. The positive form shows something is equal. However, when using 'as ... as' do not modify the adjective as in the comparative form.

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The loss of manufacturing jobs is as unfortunate as the drop in pay.

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Spending on education in my state is as high as in some foreign countries like Korea.

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The negative form shows that something is not equal.

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It isn't as easy as you think.

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The loss in production isn't as great as in the past.

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Superlative Form

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These sentences use the superlative form to state what someone feels are the most important aspect of a success at university.

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Dedication is the most important factor in success at University.

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Opening my mind to new perspectives was the most rewarding part of my time at university.

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Conjunctions and Connectors

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Use these subordinating conjunctions, connecting words and prepositions to contrast positive and negative aspects.

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Though, Although, Even Though?

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Although the initial cost will be high, we will eventually profit from the time spent.

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It's important to remember that time is money even though many believe that money is more important.

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However, Nonetheless

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We need to improve the local infrastructure. However, we must also respect nature.

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The government should invest in job training programs. Nonetheless, these will be expensive.

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Despite, In Spite Of

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Despite the difficulty, students will soon see the benefit of this topic of study.

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The situation will improve in spite of the economy.

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