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Here are some examples of sentences starting with although, because, after and despite.



Although the zebra was on a strict diet, she still ate the humbug.

Because of the humbugs small size, it was rarely mistaken for a zebra.

Despite it not eating for days, the zebra just could not eat the humbug.

After eating the humbug, the zebra's stripes became more prominent.



Notice how the , shows a change of clause

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Speaking and
Listening



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Because...

Despite...

After...

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Write one of your sentences on a strip of paper.



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Now try to separate the clauses with scissors.

Swap the position of the clauses. How does the impact change?

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This version emphasises fear.

he walked on although he was scared .

This version emphasises walking.

How is emphasis changed in your sentences?

Repeat with another strip and sentence. If you have time write some in your book, both ways round. Some of you could add a sentence after it following the emphasis. For example:

Although he was scared, he walked on. His knees were trembling.

Fear