

Phrasebank

Linking Contrasting Ideas

Word/Expression	Example	In Spanish
however	It's a great idea. However , it might not be well received by our board.	<i>sin embargo; no obstante</i>
while	While the idea is a good one, I'm afraid the board won't go for it.	<i>mientras</i>
on the one hand	On the one hand , it could be a great success.	<i>por un lado</i>
on the other hand	On the other hand , it might be a complete disaster.	<i>por otro lado</i>
as long as	As long as we continue with this policy, we won't see any changes.	<i>Mientras que</i>
even so	I support his idea. Even so , I think we should consider others.	<i>aun así/sin embargo</i>
even though / although	I worked overtime, even though I didn't want to.	<i>aunque</i>
in spite of	In spite of the resistance we will get, I support the idea.	<i>a pesar de</i>
despite	Despite the resistance we will get, I support the idea.	<i>a pesar de</i>
nevertheless	It's a brilliant plan. Nevertheless , I don't think it will get approved.	<i>no obstante</i>
regardless of	Regardless of the reaction, I still think we should propose it.	<i>indiferente a</i>
anyway (NB: informal)	They might not like your idea. Anyway , we've got nothing to lose by proposing it.	<i>De todas formas</i>