INGLÉS B2 · INTERMEDIO ALTO

However, no matter how y even though: aunque cueste

Lee la regla y los ejemplos, haz los ejercicios de las páginas siguientes y corrígelos con las soluciones del final.

> ***However*** + adjetivo y ***no matter how*** dicen que **por mucho que** cueste o se repita, el resultado es el mismo.

UN DETALLE ÚTIL
El adjetivo o adverbio va **justo después**: *however hard he tried*. «However he tried hard» es un error frecuente.

CÓMO SE USA

- *however* + adjetivo / adverbio + sujeto + verbo: *However carefully he had rehearsed, nobody heard him.*
- *no matter how* + adjetivo / adverbio / many: *no matter how many times he clicked it, nothing changed.*
- *even though* habla de un hecho real: *even though nobody had laughed*. Con una posibilidad, *even if*.

FORMA	EJEMPLO
however + adj / adv + sujeto + verbo	*However loudly he spoke, nobody heard.*
no matter how + adj / adv / many	*No matter how many times he clicked...*
even though + hecho real	*Even though nobody laughed, he felt embarrassed.*
even if + posibilidad	*Even if nobody laughs, he'll feel embarrassed.*

EJEMPLOS

1. **However hard** he tried, he couldn't open it.
   Por mucho que lo intentó, no pudo abrirlo.
2. **No matter how** tired she was, she kept working.
   Por muy cansada que estuviera, siguió trabajando.
3. **Even though** it was raining, we went out.
   Aunque llovía, salimos.

ERROR FRECUENTE

✗ EVITA	✓ MEJOR
~~*However hardly he tried, he failed.*~~	*However hard he tried, he failed.*

However va seguido del adjetivo hard; hardly significa «apenas».

EN CONTEXTO

However carefully he had rehearsed, nobody had heard a single word he had said, and he realised that he had been speaking into silence for almost half a minute.

De *Can You Hear Me?*, una historia B2 de letruna.com

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NOMBRE _____ FECHA _____

1 Rodea la opción correcta

1 **(However / Even though)** hard I try, I can't remember his name.

2 **(No matter how / Even though)** it was late, she kept studying.

3 However **(careful / carefully)** he drove, the road was dangerous.

4 No matter how **(much / many)** times I explain it, he doesn't understand.

5 **(Even if / Even though)** it rains tomorrow, we'll go.

6 However **(tired / tiredly)** you are, finish the report.

2 Reescribe con la palabra entre paréntesis

1 He tried very hard, but he couldn't open the jar. (however)

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2 It doesn't matter how much you pay; you won't get a better seat. (no matter how)

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3 She practised a lot, but she still felt nervous. (however)

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4 It doesn't matter how many times I call; she never answers. (no matter how)

_____

5 The problem is difficult, but we'll solve it. (however)

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3 ¿Está bien? Si no, corrígela

1 However hardly he tried, he failed.

☐ Correcta

_____

2 No matter how tired she was, she kept working.

☐ Correcta

_____

3 However you are rich, you can't buy time.

☐ Correcta

_____

4 No matter how many money he earns, he's never happy.

☐ Correcta

_____

5 Even though it will rain, we'll go out.

☐ Correcta

4 Completa el texto con *however*, *no matter how* o *even though*

however · *even though* · *no matter how*

The first novel

1 _____ many rejection letters she received, Clara kept writing. 2 _____ her friends told her to give up, she sent the manuscript to one more publisher. 3 _____ long it took, she was determined to see her book in a shop. Two years later it came out, and 4 _____ it wasn't a bestseller, it changed her life.

5 Tu turno

Escribe tres frases sobre algo que haces aunque cueste: usa however, no matter how y even though.

Soluciones

Corrige con otro color. Si fallas más de dos en un ejercicio, vuelve a la regla de la primera página o practica online, con corrección al instante, en letruna.com/gramatica/b2/however-adjetivo/.

1 · RODEA LA OPCIÓN CORRECTA

1. *However*
2. *Even though*
3. *carefully*
4. *many*
5. *Even if*
6. *tired*

2 · REESCRIBE CON LA PALABRA ENTRE PARÉNTESIS

1. *However hard he tried, he couldn't open the jar.*
2. *No matter how much you pay, you won't get a better seat.*
3. *However much she practised, she still felt nervous.*
4. *No matter how many times I call, she never answers.*
5. *However difficult the problem is, we'll solve it.*

3 · ¿ESTÁ BIEN? SI NO, CORRÍGELA

1. *However hard he tried, he failed.*
2. **Correcta**
3. *However rich you are, you can't buy time.*
4. *No matter how much money he earns, he's never happy.*
5. *Even if it rains, we'll go out.*

4 · COMPLETA EL TEXTO CON HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW O EVEN THOUGH

1. *No matter how (o However)*
2. *Even though*
3. *However (o No matter how)*
4. *even though*

5 · TU TURNO

Respuesta libre. Por ejemplo: *However busy I am, I always read before bed.*

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