

## BLOQUE 3: INVERSIONES, FRONTING Y CONCESION

### INVERSIONES

Nivel avanzado y muy formales. Perfectas para incluir en ensayos y cartas.

Se hacen con adverbios (not only, only after...) y también con los condicionales (ver libro).

**ADVERB + AUXILIAR + SUJETO + VERBO , REST OF THE SENTENCE**

Not only was he funny , but he was also very smart

#### Exercise

- Besides winning an Emmy, she will also win an Oscar:

Not only did she win an Emmy, but she will also win an Oscar.

- Besides being from China, Jane has always lived in Beijing:

Not only is Jane...

- Janet will give her number to a stranger, but she will also get in a car with a stranger:

Not...

- Apart from being talented, Tom is a great father:

Not only is Tom...

- You should not leave the door open under any circumstances:

Under no circumstances...

- I had no idea teaching him would be so much work:

Little did I know teaching him would be so much work.

- **He was given my money back only after he turned in (entregó) the keys:**  
Only after he turned in the keys was he given my money back.
  
- **Janet was called out only after she kept arriving late:**  
Only after...
  
- **There is no way I will ever get married:**  
No way will I...
  
- **There is no way Macarena will say marriage is outdated:**  
No way will...
  
- **Teenagers should not do drugs under any circumstances:**  
Under no circumstances...
  
- **My mom wore her kimono only after she knew it was exclusively designed for her:**  
Only after she knew it was...did my
  
- **If you have any questions, call our CEO:**  
Should you have...
  
- **If I were you, I would attend the wedding:**  
Were I you,
  
- **If I had known it would rain, I would have taken my freaking umbrella:**  
Had I known...

**Homework: 3 frases con not only y 2 con cada tipo de condicional (como las últimas):**

## FRONTING

Muy avanzado. Sirve para comparar dos cosas de forma enfática. Traducción: por muy...

**ADJETIVO + THOUGH + SUJETO + VERBO , RESTO DE LA FRASE**

Cheap            though            this car            is            , I don't have the money

**Más ejemplos:**

- ☞ Funny though Jimmy is, Stephen is more entertaining: por muy gracioso que sea Jimmy...
- ☞ Smart though Sarah is, she wasn't hired: por muy lista que sea Sarah, no la contrataron.

**Traduce las frases!**

- ☞ Happy though Robin Williams seemed, he was depressed:
- ☞ Por muy rico que sea Bill Gates, aún trabaja:
- ☞ Polite though Janet looks, she is actually very fake:
- ☞ Por muy guay que sea el concierto, no puedo ir:
- ☞ Fun though my brother is, humor won't get him a job:
- ☞ Por muy difícil que haya sido el examen, creo que lo aprobaré:

**Homework: write six more sentences**

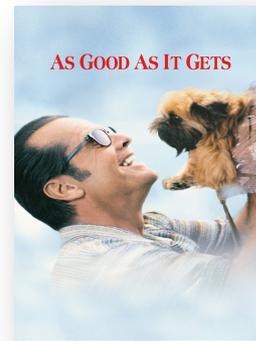
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# CONCESIÓN

Traducción: Por muy...

Misma función que el fronting pero menos avanzadas.

Tipos: as... as y however... as.



**AS + ADJETIVO + AS ( POR MUY )**

**AS + ADJETIVO + AS + SUJETO + VERBO , REST OF THE SENTENCE**

As hard as I worked , I only got a B

**AS + MUCH + AS ( POR MUCHO QUE )**

**AS + MUCH + AS + SUJETO + VERBO , REST OF THE SENTENCE**

As much as I worked , I only got a B

**Exercise:**

- Por muy atractivo que sea Ben:
- As polite as they were:
- Por mucho que trabajas:
- As much as they try:
- Por muy simpático que parezca:
- As much as you try to convince me, NO, marriage is not outdated:

**Homework: 3 frases con cada.**

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## HOWEVER + ADJETIVO ...

**HOWEVER + ADJETIVO + SUJETO + VERBO , REST OF THE SENTENCE**

However      friendly      Frank      was      ,      he would get angry often

## HOWEVER MUCH + ADJETIVO...

**HOWEVER + MUCH + SUJETO + VERBO , REST OF THE SENTENCE**

However      much      we      try      ,      we will never be successful

### Exercise:

- Por muy tentador (tempting) que sea:
- Por muy tentador (tempting) que *fuera*:
- Por mucho que me convenzas:
- Por mucho que me *convencieras*:
- Por muy tímido que sea:

### Homework: 3 frases con cada.

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