

## Lesson 25: 譲歩のフロー2: 変わらないよ

### all the same

He apologized, but **all the same**, I couldn't forgive him.

It's expensive, but I want to buy it **all the same**.

We disagreed, but **all the same**, we stayed friends.

### still

I know it's risky. **Still**, I want to try.

She was tired. **Still**, she kept working.

You've changed a lot. **Still**, you're the same person to me.

### Nevertheless

It was raining heavily; **nevertheless**, they went for a walk.

She had very little experience. **Nevertheless**, she was hired.

The plan seems risky. **Nevertheless**, I believe it's worth trying.

He's not perfect; **nevertheless**, I love him just the same.

We've had many arguments. **Nevertheless**, our friendship remains strong.

### idiom

#### Pull someone's leg

Meaning: To joke with someone by telling them something that isn't true.

Example: "Don't worry, I'm just pulling your leg. I didn't really sell your bike."

He looked so serious that I didn't realize he was pulling my leg.

## Lesson 26: 譲歩のフロー3 : 逆向きの力

### In spite of

**In spite of** the rain, they played soccer.

She passed the exam **in spite of** not studying much.

**In spite of** his injuries, he finished the race.

### Despite the fact that

**Despite the fact that** he was tired, he kept working late.

She smiled **despite the fact that** she was clearly upset.

**Despite the fact that** it was risky, they went ahead with the plan.