

**Even** though

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**Even** if

**Even** so

“Even” can be combined with the words “though,” “when” and “if.”  
It emphasizes that a result is unexpected.

**Structure :**

**Statement + (but) even so**

“Even though” is used when something is always done or a fact is mentioned.

- Even though he never completed college, he runs a successful software company.
- Most of us ignore this good advice, even though we know it to be true.
- Even though I have a master’s degree in business administration, I can’t fill out my tax form.

“Even when” is used when something is occasionally done.

- Jessie won’t share her toys with me, even when I ask her nicely.
- My parents always treat me well, even when I don’t deserve it.
- Even when I talk slowly, she doesn’t understand.

“Even if” is used when something is rarely done or just imagined.

- He’s determined to prove his innocence , even if he has to go to the highest court in the land.
- Even if you apologize, she still may not forgive you.
- Even if you take a taxi, you’ll still miss your train.

“Even so” is very much like the word “but” or “however.” “Even so” is different in that it is used with surprising or unexpected results.

- Crashes are rare, but, even so, there should be stricter safety regulations.
- The phone system has improved, but even so, there are still very few houses with phones.
- The company was growing quickly. Even so, the director was careful not to take on too many staff.