

A

Study this example situation:

Tina loves watching TV.

She has a television in every room of the house,
even the bathroom.

We use **even** to say that something is unusual or surprising. It is not usual to have a television in the bathroom.



Some more examples:

- ☐ These pictures are really awful. **Even I** take better pictures than these. (and I'm certainly not a good photographer)
- ☐ He always wears a coat, **even in hot weather.**
- ☐ The print was very small. I couldn't read it, **even with glasses.**
- ☐ Nobody would help her, **not even her best friend.** or **Not even** her best friend would help her.

B

You can use **even** with the verb in the middle of a sentence (see Unit 110):

- ☐ Laura has travelled all over the world. She's **even** been to the Antarctic.
- ☐ They are very rich. They **even** have their own private jet.

You can use **even** with a negative (**not even**, **can't even**, **don't even** etc.):

- ☐ I can't cook. I **can't even** boil an egg. (and boiling an egg is very easy)
- ☐ They weren't very friendly to us. They **didn't even** say hello.
- ☐ Jessica is very fit. She's been running quite fast and she's **not even** out of breath.

C

You can use **even** + comparative (**cheaper** / **more expensive** etc.):

- ☐ I got up very early, but Jack got up **even earlier.**
- ☐ I knew I didn't have much money, but I have **even less** than I thought.
- ☐ We were very surprised to get an email from her. We were **even more surprised** when she came to see us a few days later.

D

even though / **even when** / **even if**

We use **even though** / **even when** / **even if** + *subject + verb*:

- ☐ **Even though Tina can't** drive, she has a car.
subject + verb
- ☐ He never shouts, **even when he's** angry.
- ☐ This river is dangerous. It's dangerous to swim in it, **even if you're** a strong swimmer.

We do not use **even** + *subject + verb*. We say:

- ☐ **Even though she can't** drive, she has a car. (*not even she can't drive*)
- ☐ I can't reach the shelf **even if I stand** on a chair. (*not even I stand*)

Compare **even if** and **even** (without **if**):

- ☐ It's dangerous to swim here **even if you're** a strong swimmer. (*not even you are*)
- ☐ The river is dangerous, **even for strong swimmers.**

Compare **even if** and **if**:

- ☐ We're going to the beach tomorrow. It doesn't matter what the weather is like. We're going **even if** the weather is bad.
- ☐ We want to go to the beach tomorrow, but we won't go **if** the weather is bad.

113.1 Complete the sentences. Use **although** + a sentence from the box.

I didn't speak the language well	she has a very important job
I had never seen her before	we don't like them very much
it was quite cold	the heating was on
I'd met her twice before	we've known each other a long time

- 1 Although she has a very important job, she isn't well-paid.
- 2 _____, I recognised her from a photo.
- 3 Sarah wasn't wearing a coat _____.
- 4 We decided to invite them to the party _____.
- 5 _____, I managed to make myself understood.
- 6 _____, the room wasn't warm.
- 7 I didn't recognise her _____.
- 8 We're not close friends _____.

113.2 Complete the sentences with **although** / **in spite of** / **because** / **because of**.

- 1 Although it rained a lot, we had a good time.
- 2 a _____ all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
b _____ we'd planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
- 3 a I went home early _____ I was feeling unwell.
b I went to work the next day _____ I was still feeling unwell.
- 4 a Chris only accepted the job _____ the salary, which was very high.
b Sam accepted the job _____ the salary, which was rather low.
- 5 a _____ there was a lot of noise, I slept quite well.
b I couldn't get to sleep _____ the noise.

Use your own ideas to complete the following sentences:

- 6 a He passed the exam although _____.
b He passed the exam because _____.
- 7 a I didn't eat much although _____.
b I didn't eat much in spite of _____.

113.3 Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.

- 1 I couldn't sleep. I was very tired. (despite)
I couldn't sleep despite being very tired.
- 2 We played quite well. We lost the game. (in spite of)
In spite _____
- 3 I'd hurt my foot. I managed to walk home. (although)

- 4 I enjoyed the film. The story was silly. (in spite of)

- 5 We live in the same building. We hardly ever see each other. (despite)

- 6 They came to the party. They hadn't been invited. (even though)

113.4 Use the words in brackets to make a sentence with **though** at the end.

- 1 The house isn't very nice. (like / garden) I like the garden though.
- 2 I enjoyed reading the book. (very long) _____
- 3 We didn't like the food. (ate) _____
- 4 Laura is very nice. (don't like / husband) I _____

114.1 Sophie is going for a long walk in the country. You're worried about her because:

perhaps she'll be thirsty
it's possible she'll get lost

she might need to call somebody
perhaps she'll get hungry

maybe she'll get lonely
maybe it will rain

You advise her to take some things with her. Complete the sentences using **in case**.

- 1 Take a map in case you get lost
- 2 You should take some chocolate
- 3 You'll need an anorak
- 4 Take plenty of water
- 5 Don't forget your phone
- 6 Shall I come with you

114.2 What do you say in these situations? Use **in case**.

- 1 It's possible that Jane will need to contact you, so you give her your phone number.
You say: I'll give you my phone number in case you need to contact me
- 2 A friend of yours is going away for a long time. Maybe you won't see her again before she goes, so you decide to say goodbye now.
You say: I'll say goodbye now
- 3 You are buying food in a supermarket with a friend. You think you have everything you need, but maybe you've forgotten something. Your friend has the list. You ask her to check it.
You say: Can you
- 4 You're shopping with a friend. She's just bought some jeans, but she didn't try them on. Maybe they won't fit her, so you advise her to keep the receipt.
You say: Keep

114.3 Complete the sentences using **in case**.

- 1 It was possible that it would rain, so I took an umbrella.
I took an umbrella in case it rained
- 2 I thought that I might forget the name of the book. So I wrote it down.
I wrote down the name of the book
- 3 I thought my parents might be worried about me. So I phoned them.
I phoned my parents
- 4 I sent an email to Lisa, but she didn't reply. So I sent another email because maybe she didn't get the first one.
I sent her another email
- 5 I met some people when I was on holiday in France. They said they might come to London one day. I live in London, so I gave them my phone number.
I gave them my phone number

114.4 Put in **in case** or **if**.

- 1 I'll draw a map for you in case you have a problem finding our house.
- 2 You should tell the police if you have any information about the crime.
- 3 I hope you'll come to Australia sometime. you come, you must visit us.
- 4 I made a copy of the document something happens to the original.
- 5 This book belongs to Kate. Can you give it to her you see her?
- 6 Write your name and phone number on your bag you lose it.
- 7 Go to the lost property office you lose your bag.
- 8 The burglar alarm will ring somebody tries to break into the house.
- 9 You should lock your bike to something somebody tries to steal it.
- 10 I was advised to get insurance I needed medical treatment while I was abroad.

115.1 Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use **unless** in your sentence.

- 1 You must try a bit harder, or you won't pass the exam.
You won't pass the exam unless you try a bit harder.
- 2 Listen carefully, or you won't know what to do.
You won't know what to do
- 3 She must apologise to me, or I'll never speak to her again.
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- 4 You have to speak very slowly, or he won't understand you.
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- 5 Business must improve soon, or the company will have to close.
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- 6 We need to do something soon, or the problem will get worse.
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115.2 Write sentences with **unless**.

- 1 The club isn't open to everyone. You're allowed in only if you're a member.
You aren't allowed in the club unless you're a member.
- 2 I don't want to go to the party alone. I'm going only if you go too.
I'm not going
- 3 Don't worry about the dog. It will chase you only if you move suddenly.
The dog
- 4 Ben isn't very talkative. He'll speak to you only if you ask him something.
Ben
- 5 Today is a public holiday. The doctor will see you only if it's an emergency.
The doctor

115.3 Which is correct?

- 1 You can borrow my car unless / as long as you promise not to drive too fast.
(as long as is correct)
- 2 We're going to the beach tomorrow unless / providing the weather is bad.
- 3 We're going to the beach tomorrow unless / providing the weather is good.
- 4 I don't mind if you come home late unless / as long as you come in quietly.
- 5 I'm going now unless / provided you want me to stay.
- 6 I don't watch TV unless / as long as I have nothing else to do.
- 7 Children are allowed to use the swimming pool unless / provided they are with an adult.
- 8 Unless / Provided they are with an adult, children are not allowed to use the swimming pool.
- 9 We can sit here in the corner unless / as long as you'd rather sit by the window.
- 10 A: Our holiday cost a lot of money.
B: Did it? Well, that doesn't matter unless / as long as you enjoyed yourselves.

115.4 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 We'll be late unless we take a taxi.
- 2 I like hot weather as long as
- 3 It takes 20 minutes to drive to the airport provided
- 4 I don't mind walking home as long as
- 5 I like to walk to work in the morning unless
- 6 We can meet tomorrow unless
- 7 I'll lend you the money providing
- 8 I'll tell you a secret as long as
- 9 You won't achieve anything unless

116.1 In this exercise **as** means 'at the same time as'. Use **as** to join sentences from the boxes.

- 1 We all waved goodbye to Liz
- 2 I listened
- 3 I burnt myself
- 4 The spectators cheered
- 5 A dog ran out in front of the car

- we were driving along the road.
I was taking a hot dish out of the oven.
she drove away.
she told me her story.
the two teams came onto the field.

1 We all waved goodbye to Liz as she drove away.

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116.2 In this exercise **as** means 'because'. Join sentences from the boxes beginning with **as**.

- 1 I was hungry
- 2 today is a public holiday
- 3 I didn't want to disturb anybody
- 4 I can't go to the concert
- 5 it was a nice day

- we went for a walk by the canal
I tried to be very quiet
I decided to find somewhere to eat
all government offices are shut
you can have my ticket

1 As I was hungry, I decided to find somewhere to eat.

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116.3 What does **as** mean in these sentences?

- 1 **As** they lived near us, we used to see them quite often.
- 2 Kate slipped **as** she was getting off the bus.
- 3 **As** I was tired, I went to bed early.
- 4 Unfortunately, **as** I was parking the car, I hit the car behind me.
- 5 **As** we climbed the hill, we got more and more tired.
- 6 We decided to go out to eat **as** we had no food at home.
- 7 **As** we don't use the car very often, we've decided to sell it.

because at the same
time as

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116.4 In some of these sentences, **as** is not correct. Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 Julia got married **as** she was 22.
- 2 As the day went on, the weather got worse.
- 3 He dropped the glass **as** he was taking it out of the cupboard.
- 4 I lost my phone **as** I was in London.
- 5 As I left school, I didn't know what to do.
- 6 The train slowed down **as** it approached the station.
- 7 I used to live near the sea **as** I was a child.
- 8 We can walk to the hotel **as** it isn't far from here.

when she was 22

OK

116.5 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 Just as I sat down, the doorbell rang.
- 2 I saw you as
- 3 It started to rain just as
- 4 As she doesn't have a phone,
- 5 Just as I took the picture,

117.1 In some of these sentences, you need **like** (not **as**). Correct the sentences where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is correct.

- 1 It's raining again. I hate weather as this.
- 2 You should have done it as I showed you.
- 3 Do you think James looks as his father?
- 4 He gets on my nerves. I can't stand people as him.
- 5 Why didn't you do it as I told you to do it?
- 6 As her mother, Katherine has a very good voice.
- 7 You never listen. Talking to you is as talking to the wall.
- 8 I prefer the room as it was, before we decorated it.
- 9 I'll phone you tomorrow as usual, OK?
- 10 She's a very good swimmer. She swims as a fish.

I hate weather like this.

OK

117.2 Which goes with which?

- 1 I won't be able to come to the party.
- 2 I like Tom's idea.
- 3 I'm fed up with my job.
- 4 You drive too fast.
- 5 You don't have to take my advice.
- 6 I couldn't get a seat on the train.

- a It was full, as I expected.
- b As I've told you before, it's boring.
- c As you know, I'll be away.
- d You can do as you like.
- e Let's do as he suggests.
- f You should take more care, as I keep telling you.

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117.3 Complete the sentences using **like** or **as** + the following:

a beginner
a child

blocks of ice
a theatre

a palace
winter

a birthday present
a tour guide

- 1 This house is beautiful. It's like a palace.
- 2 My feet are really cold. They're
- 3 I've been playing tennis for years, but I still play
- 4 Marion once had a part-time job
- 5 I wonder what that building is. It looks
- 6 My brother gave me this watch a long time ago.
- 7 It's very cold for the middle of summer. It's
- 8 He's 22 years old, but he sometimes behaves

117.4 Put in **like** or **as**. Sometimes either word is possible.

- 1 We heard a noise like a baby crying.
- 2 I wish I had a car yours.
- 3 Hannah has been working a waitress for the last two months.
- 4 We saw Kevin last night. He was very cheerful, always.
- 5 You waste a lot of time doing things sitting in cafes all day.
- 6 you can imagine, we were very tired after such a long journey.
- 7 Tom showed me some photos of the city it was thirty years ago.
- 8 My neighbour's house is full of interesting things. It's a museum.
- 9 In some countries in Asia, Japan, Indonesia and Thailand, traffic drives on the left.
- 10 The weather hasn't changed. It's the same yesterday.
- 11 You're different from the other people I know. I don't know anyone else you.
- 12 The news that they are getting married came a complete surprise to me.
- 13 This tea is awful. It tastes water.
- 14 Suddenly there was a terrible noise. It was a bomb exploding.
- 15 Right now I'm working in a shop. It's not great, but it's OK a temporary job.
- 16 Brian is a student, most of his friends.