

UNIT 5

although, even though, furthermore, moreover

1. 'although' and 'even though' are used in similar ways. They are used when an action in the latter part of the sentence is carried out despite the first part of the sentence.

Both can be used at the beginning or in the middle of sentences.

Example A

Alec failed his driving test three times. Alec is determined to pass his driving test the fourth time.

Answer 1

Although Alec failed his driving test three times, he is determined to pass it the fourth time.

Answer 2

Alec is determined to pass his driving test the fourth time **even though** he failed the first three times.

NOTE:

Note that the sequence of the sentence is switched when 'even though' is used in the middle of the sentence. Such will be the case too if 'although' is used in the middle of the sentence. Note also that 'Alec' and 'driving test' are mentioned once only in each sentence. They are replaced by 'he' and 'it' where necessary in the second part of the sentence.

2. 'furthermore' and 'moreover' are used to show that there is additional information in the sentence which emphasizes the beginning

Example B

The strawberry sorbet Mother made helped cool us down. The strawberry sorbet tasted delicious too.

Answer 1

The strawberry sorbet Mother made helped cool us down and, **moreover**, it tasted delicious.

Answer 2

The strawberry sorbet Mother made helped cool us down, **furthermore**, it tasted delicious.

NOTE:

Remember to add in commas. In some cases, 'and' is used too as a further emphasis.

Exercise

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

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1. In spite of the terrible weather, the fisherman set out to sea
_____ although

2. The puppy may be small, but it is very aggressive.
Even though _____

3. The car's air-conditioning is not working well. The car's front wheels are worn.
_____ furthermore

4. The flat is spacious and affordable
_____ moreover

- *5. Old Miss Leong is neither wealthy nor strong enough to travel to Europe
_____ moreover

6. Jared has a university degree. Jared has been unable to find a decent job.
Although _____

7. Mr Tang was ecstatic to have won the consolation prize in the lucky draw.
_____ even though

8. Diana is a talented actress. Diana is an experienced host
_____ moreover

9. The article is full of exaggerations. The facts in the article are unproven.
_____ furthermore

- *10. The blindfolded archer shot a bull's eye
Even though _____
