

## CONJUNCTIONS : Although, even though

**Although** and **even though** are **conjunctions** and have the same meaning. They are used at the beginning of a subordinate clause, and express that the action in the main clause is surprising, unusual, or unexpected:

*He drives a second-hand car, [main clause] **even though** he's a multi-millionaire. [subordinate clause]*

In the above example, the speaker is saying that it is unusual or surprising that a millionaire drives a second-hand car.

We could also begin with the subordinate clause, without changing the meaning:

***Even though** he's a multi-millionaire, he drives a second-hand car.*

### More examples

- ***Although/even though/though** it rained a lot, I enjoyed the holiday.*
- *I enjoyed the holiday, **although/even though/though** it rained a lot.*
- ***Although/even though/though** he was much older than the others, he won the race.*
- *He won the race, **although/even though/though** he was much older than the others.*

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