

Though ★★☆☆

Here are three ways we use **though**:

1 **Though** as a LINKER (also *although*)



She walked out, though she hadn't paid.
(*although*)

2 **Even though** as a LINKER: (not *although*)
(same as 1 above, but more emphatic)



**Ernest still runs, even though
he's eighty years old!**

3 We also use **though** (not *although*) as an ADVERB:

He liked her. He didn't speak to her, though.

We wanted to buy some milk. It was too late now, though.

Everyone wanted to meet her. Not everyone liked her, though.

(For *as though*, *as if*, see GB 103)

Quick check

Complete each sentence with **though** or (*al*)**though**:

- 1 _____ they use the same data, they have come to different conclusions
- 2 He loved her, even _____ she was old enough to be his mother.
- 3 I enjoyed the show; I don't want to go again, _____.
- 4 I think she is the best candidate for the post, _____ she is rather young.
- 5 He drove off, even _____ half of the vehicles weren't ready.

