

LESSON **B** Clauses of concession

1 Grammar focus: *although*

Although e-mail is fast, Mr. Chung doesn't like to use it.

Mr. Chung doesn't like to use e-mail **although** it is fast.

Turn to page 145 for a grammar explanation.

2 Practice

A Write. Combine the sentences. Use *although*.

1. Mr. Green doesn't use a microwave. He buys lots of frozen food.

Although Mr. Green doesn't use a microwave, he buys lots of frozen food.

2. Ms. White's car has a GPS system. She gets lost all the time.

3. Mr. Wang doesn't have a laptop computer. He travels constantly.

4. Mrs. Sanchez can't operate her digital camera. She read the instructions three times.

5. Mrs. Belcanto doesn't want a dishwasher. She has six children.

6. Ms. Kaye had urgent business in another state. She refused to travel by plane.

7. My house has central air-conditioning. I prefer to use a fan when it's hot.

8. My grandmother doesn't use e-mail. She has an e-mail address.

9. MP3 players are very popular. I still listen to music on a CD player.



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Listen and check your answers.

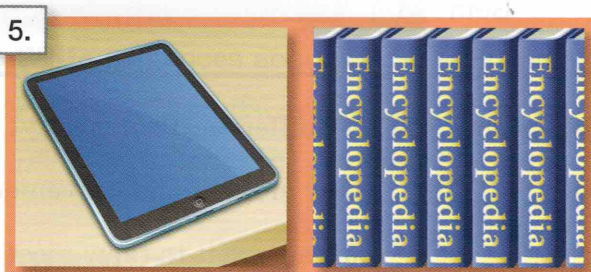
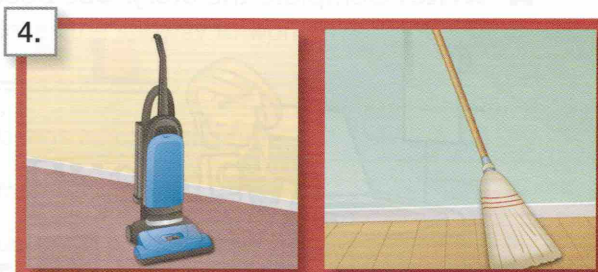
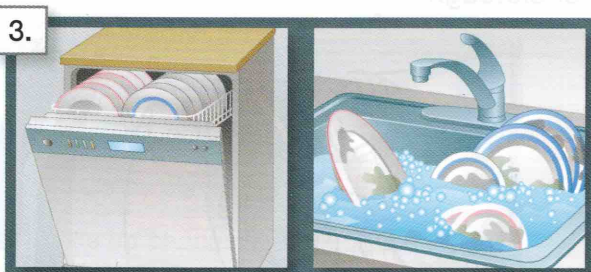
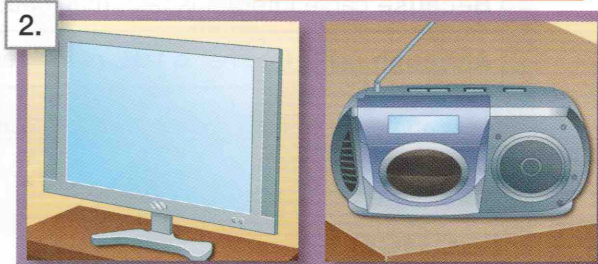
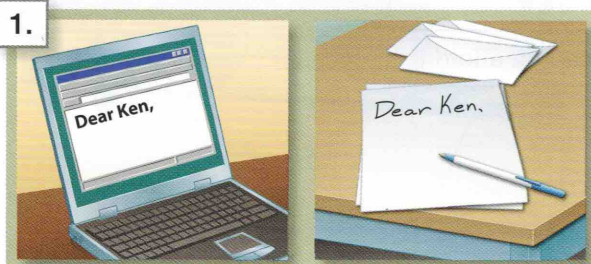
B Talk with a partner. Choose pairs of pictures and make sentences about Mr. Chung. Use *although* and *even though* with verbs from the box.

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Even though Mr. Chung has a computer, he prefers to write letters by hand.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

even though = *although*



Write sentences about Mr. Chung.

Although Mr. Chung has a computer, he prefers to write letters by hand.

3 Communicate

A Work in a small group. Talk about time-saving devices or tools that you own but don't use. Give reasons. Use *although* and *even though*.



A Although I have a food processor, I almost never use it.

B Why?

A It's too hard to clean.

B Share information about your classmates.

CULTURE NOTE

In the United States, many people hold garage or yard sales to sell household items they no longer use.