

LESSON **C** Clauses of reason and concession

1 Grammar focus: contrasting *because* and *although*

Because cable Internet is fast, many people want it.

Although cable Internet is fast, many people cannot afford it.

Turn to page 145 for a grammar explanation.

2 Practice

A Write. Complete the story. Use *because* or *although*.



Pam



Beth

Although Pam and Beth are sisters, they are very different. Pam is very
 1 modern. She loves electrical appliances _____ they are fast and convenient.
 For example, she loves her microwave _____ 2 she can use it to thaw meat
 quickly. She enjoys shopping for the latest kitchen devices, _____ 3 some of
 them are very expensive. Beth has a different attitude about modern technology. She
 4 prefers not to use electrical appliances. For instance, she never uses a microwave
 _____ she thinks the radiation is bad. She dries her clothes outside on
 5 a line _____ she likes their smell after they've been in the fresh air. She
 6 washes her dishes by hand _____ she says dishwashers waste energy. Pam
 7 doesn't understand why Beth is so old-fashioned. But _____ the sisters have
 8 different lifestyles, they appreciate and enjoy one another very much.

Listen and check your answers.



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B Talk with a partner. Compare Mr. Speedy and Mr. Thrifty. Use *because* and *although*.

Although the subway is cheaper,
Mr. Speedy drives to work.

Mr. Thrifty takes the subway
to work because it's cheaper.

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| Mr. Speedy | Mr. Thrifty |
|--|--------------------------|
| drives to work | takes the subway to work |
| shops online | shops in stores |
| buys his lunch | brings lunch from home |
| travels by plane | travels by train |
| looks up phone numbers on the Internet | uses the phone book |
| buys cakes at a bakery | bakes his own cakes |

Write sentences about Mr. Speedy and Mr. Thrifty.

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Mr. Thrifty takes the subway to work because it's cheaper.

3 Communicate

A Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the activities in Exercise 2B. Give reasons for your answers.

A Do you drive to work or take public transportation?

B Well, although driving is faster, I take public transportation.

A Why?

B Because I don't have a car!

USEFUL LANGUAGE

Use *neither* when the answer to both choices in a question is negative.

A Do you drive to work or take public transportation?

B Neither. I ride my bike.

B Share information about your partner.