

though

1. [ðəʊ] *adv* *разг.*

однако, тем не менее, всё же, несмотря на

it was a good shot though - всё же это был удачный выстрел

I believe him though - я ему всё же верю

he did his work though - тем не менее, он сделал своё дело

he'll probably come; you never know though - он, может быть, придёт, но /впрочем/ кто его знает?

◇ did he though? - неужели он сделал /сказал/ это?

2. [ðəʊ] *cj*

1. (*часто* *even though*) **хотя, несмотря на; всё же**

though it was late, he went on working - несмотря на то, что было поздно, он продолжал работать

even though they tried hard, they did not succeed - несмотря на свои старания, они ничего не добились

strange though it may appear - как это ни странно

they finally made it though I never thought they would - вопреки моим ожиданиям, они в конце концов сделали это

he is better, though not entirely cured - ему лучше, но он ещё не совсем поправился

I respect him though I don't like him - я уважаю его, хоть он мне и не нравится

the bonds are strong even though they are invisible - пусть эти узы невидимы, они тем не менее сильны

2. *узм.* (даже) если бы

even though he were here he wouldn't help us - даже если бы он был здесь, он бы не помог нам

though I fail, I shall try again - даже если меня постигнет неудача, я не оставлю попыток /усилий/

3. *узм.* пусть даже

what though the way be long! - пусть даже путь далёк!

◇ as though - (как) если бы, (как) будто бы, словно, как бы

it looks as though he's gone - похоже, что он ушёл

as though nothing had happened - как будто ничего не случилось

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though *conjunction, adverb* *BrE* [ðəʊ] ^а *NAmE* [ðoʊ] ^а

conjunction

1. despite the fact that

Syn: †although

• Anne was fond of Tim, though he often annoyed her.

• Though she gave no sign, I was sure she had seen me.

• His clothes, though old and worn, looked clean and of good quality.

• Strange though it may sound, I was pleased it was over.

2. used to add a fact or an opinion that makes the previous statement less strong or less important

• They're very different, though they did seem to get on well when they met.

• He'll probably say no, though it's worth asking.

see as though **at** †as _{conj.} even if/though **at** †even _{adv.}

Word Origin:

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adverb used especially at the end of a sentence to add a fact or an opinion that makes the previous statement less strong or less important

• Our team lost. It was a good game though.

• 'Have you ever been to Australia?' 'No. I'd like to, though.'

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I. **though**¹ **S1 W1** /ðəʊ \$ ðoʊ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *conjunction*

1. used to introduce a statement that makes the main statement coming after it seem surprising, unlikely, or unexpected **SYN**

although:

- Though she's almost 40, she still plans to compete.
- Pascal went ahead with the experiment even though he knew it was dangerous.

though old/tired etc

- The rooms, though small, were pleasant and airy.

old though it is/tired though he was etc

- Strange though it may seem, I like housework.

2. used like 'but' to add a fact or opinion that makes what you have just said seem less definite, less important etc:

- I thought he'd been drinking, though I wasn't completely sure.
- The offenders were dealt with firmly though fairly.

3. **as though**

a) in a way that makes you think something is true **SYN as if**:

- It looks as though everyone else has gone home.

b) in a way that might make you think something was true, although you know it is not true **SYN as if**:

- She stared at me as though I were a complete stranger.

II. **though**² **S1** *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adverb*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: tho]

spoken used after adding a fact, opinion, or question which seems surprising after what you have just said, or which makes what you have just said seem less true:

- Two heart attacks in a year. It hasn't stopped him smoking, though.
- It sounds like a lot of fun. Isn't it rather risky though?

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