



'Even' Exercise 1

Change the sentences so that they include 'even'. You need to take out the part *in italics*.

For example: She hates mushrooms. *Despite what I just said*, she ate a whole plate of them yesterday. → She hates mushrooms. Even so, she ate a whole plate of them yesterday.

1. He hates dogs. *Despite what I just said*, he has two!

2. *If surprisingly* Lucy came to the party, John still wouldn't be happy.

3. He doesn't drink tea, *despite the fact that* he is English.

4. *If surprisingly* Kate fails the exam, she will still go to university.

5. New York City is *surprisingly* bigger than London.

6. She eats very healthily. *Despite what I just said*, she still gets ill a lot.

7. He wasn't wearing a coat, *despite the fact that* it was really cold.

8. James is *surprisingly* taller than his brother.

9. They missed the train *despite the fact that* they left very early.



10. *If surprisingly* I had plenty of money, I wouldn't buy a Porsche.

11. *If surprisingly* the weather was horrible, we would still go to the park.

12. He has a good job. *Despite what I just said*, he can't afford to live in Tokyo.

13. David is *surprisingly* older than me.

14. She didn't have lunch *despite the fact that* she was hungry.

15. Lucy wouldn't take that job *surprisingly* if it paid really well.

16. I love London. *Despite what I just said*, I would consider moving to another city.

17. He doesn't study much, *despite the fact that* the exam is very soon.

18. She doesn't eat sugar, *despite the fact that* she loves sweets.

19. Scotland is *surprisingly* darker than England in the winter.

20. He wouldn't be happy *if surprisingly* he had everything he wanted.



Answers

1. He hates dogs. Even so, he has two!
2. Even if Lucy came to the party, John still wouldn't be happy.
3. He doesn't drink tea, even though he is English.
4. Even if Kate fails the exam, she will still go to university.
5. New York City is even bigger than London.
6. She eats very healthily. Even so, she still gets ill a lot.
7. He wasn't wearing a coat, even though it was really cold.
8. James is even taller than his brother.
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