



## Although and However

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Although and however are connecting words to extend sentences and sound more advanced in English.

### However

- ⇒ This is a conjunctive adverb
- ⇒ It presents two contrasting ideas in one sentence
- ⇒ Synonyms might be **but** or **nevertheless**
- ⇒ It is usually found in the middle of a sentence surrounded by two commas or one comma and one semicolon. However, sometimes it is found at the beginning of a sentence, followed immediately by a comma

I am tired, however, I'm going to continue studying.  
I am tired; however, I'm going to continue studying.  
I am tired. However, I'm going to continue studying.

### Although

- ⇒ This is a subordinating conjunction
- ⇒ It combines two ideas together and focuses on the “exception” to the rule
- ⇒ A synonym might be **in spite of**
- ⇒ It is usually found in the middle of a sentence with no surrounding commas or at the beginning of a sentence.

Although I'm tired, I'm going to continue studying.  
I'm going to continue studying although I'm tired.