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Grammar

Unit8 – Lesson3

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READ THE TEXT AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOLD PHRASES.



Time spent online can **even** damage your relationships.
There is **even** a study about that.
He remembers friends' birthdays, **even** those he doesn't see very often.

Complete the rule:
Use even or _____ even to stress an idea or emphasize a point.

Have a student read the text aloud and then ask the class to fill in the blank.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE

Use *even* or *not even* to stress an idea or emphasize a point. In most cases, place *even* between the subject and the main verb or after the auxiliary verb.

Subject	Auxiliary verb	*(Not) even*	Main verb	
Time spent online	can	**even**	damage	your relationships.
You	may	**not even**	be spending	enough time with your husband or wife.

Place *even* after the verb *be* when it is the main verb.

There **is**	**even**	a study about that.

You can sometimes place *even* before words, phrases, and clauses you want to emphasize.

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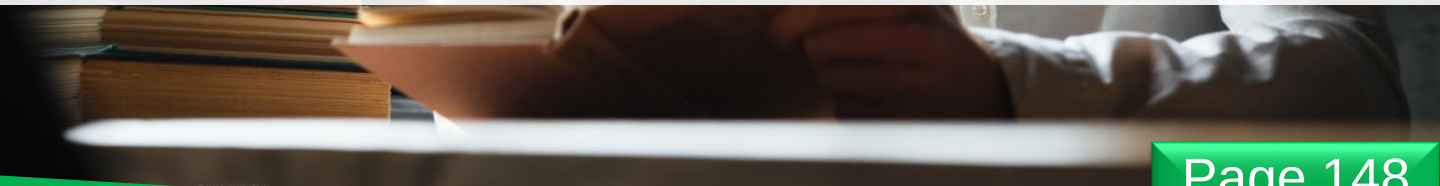
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A Rewrite the second sentence in each pair using *even* to emphasize the point.

1. Jack knows nothing about social media. He doesn't have a social media account.
   He doesn't even have a social media account.
2. I didn't get Ava a birthday card. I didn't remember that it was her birthday.
   _____
3. No one did well on the test. Dan did badly, and he's an excellent student.
   _____
4. Michael lost touch with everyone. He hasn't stayed in touch with his best friend.
   _____
5. Lily didn't want to work for her father's company. She didn't consider it.
   _____
6. You can't check your social media on that computer. It isn't connected.
   _____



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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



B MAKE IT PERSONAL Write sentences about how you use social media to connect with friends and family. Use *even* to stress an idea or emphasize a point.

1. I don't go even one day without connecting with my friends online.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.



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