

conjunction
接続詞

「although/ though ～(～けれども/～でも)」
や「even if/even though ～(たとえ～でも)」
は譲歩を表します。

接続詞の「since (～以来/～以降)」は「～
だから/～なので」と理由を示すときにも使
われ、「while (～している間)」は「～けれど
も/～だが一方」という意味も持っています。

「unless」は条件を表し、「if～not/except
that ～(～でなければ、～でない限り)」とい
う意味を持ちます。

今日の表現

Today's Expression

While it was raining,
we stayed at home.

雨が降っている間、
私たちは家にいました。



Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう！

- 1 Although the movie was a little long, John enjoyed it.
その映画は少し長かったですが、ジョンは楽しみました。
- 2 While it was raining, we stayed at home.
雨が降っている間、私たちは家にいました。
- 3 Unless she contacts me first, I won't contact Jane again.
ジェーン最初に私に連絡してこない限り、私から再度ジェーンに連絡することはありません。
- 4 Even if it rains, I will go there.
雨が降ったとしても、私はそこに行きます。
- 5 Since I had a cold, I didn't go to school.
風邪をひいていたので、私は学校に行きませんでした。

Check the grammar

Although my car is old, it runs well. Even if you don't like it, you have to complete the work.

Since Ken told a lie to her, Mary didn't believe him anymore.

While I was having dinner, he visited me. Unless you attend the class regularly, you will fail.

Exercise 2 Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

- 1 (Ken will come / even if / to the party / he is tired).
- 2 (Mike will / did the cooking / since Lily / do the dishes).
- 3 (do the laundry / mother will / is sleeping / while the baby).



Answers

- 1 Even if he is tired, Ken will come to the party.
- 2 Since Lily did the cooking, Mike will do the dishes.
- 3 While the baby is sleeping, mother will do the laundry.

Exercise 3 Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

- 1 Since you are learning English,
what are the things you are expecting to get from this?

- 2 Please describe the picture,
begin your sentence with "While".



Additional Lesson

While studying English at Langrich, what are other ways you think can help you improve your English skills more?