

VERB -ても to talk something hypothetical

V-て + も = ても "Even if..."

A. もうあみちゃんに告白したら？ / もうあみちゃんにこくはくしたら？ Why don't you confess your love to Already?

B. いやー。今告白しても、うまく行かないよ。 No. Even if I confess my love now, it would not go well.

V-ない = なくても "Even if you don't..."

けしゅうしなくても、きれい。 Even if you don't put makeup on, she's beautiful.

お金がなくても、幸せ。 Even if I don't have money, I'm happy.

ADJECTIVE -ても hypothetical

Adj-い = なくても

さむくなくても、コートを持って行った方がいい。 Even if it's not cold, it's better to bring a coat.

Neg: Adj-い = なくても

やすくても、買わない。 Even if it was cheap, I wouldn't buy it.

Adj-な = ても / Noun = ても

さるでも、わかる。 Even a monkey understands.

Neg: Adj-な = じゃなくても / Noun = じゃなくても

晴れじゃなくても、ピクニックする。 Even if it's not sunny, I would have a picnic.

のに vs V-ても (Even if...)

のに "Even if..."

のに Cannot be used in something hypothetical "What ifs" "Even if"

✕今こくはく【告白】するのに、うまく行かないよ。

V-ても "Even if..."

ても Can mean "Even though" to talk about what's happening / what happened.

□□今こくはく【告白】しても、うまく行かないよ。 Even if I confess my love to her now, it will not go well.

のに vs V-ても vs けど (Even though)

のに "Eventhough"

のに can express your feelings like you are disappointed or frustrated or surprised

のに can be used at the end of the sentence while ても can't

□□ボタンをおした【押した】のに、つかない。

□□1時間待ったのに、来なかった。 Even though I waited for 1 hour, she didn't come.

Note: Expresses your feeling of disappointment

V-ても "Eventhough"

ても and けど are telling the fact in a neutral way

Cannot be used at the end of a sentence

□□1時間待っても、来なかった。

Note: Said in a neutral way.

けど "Eventhough"

ても and けど are telling the fact in a neutral way

□□1時間待たけど、来なかった。

Note: Said in a neutral way.



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のに vs V-ても vs けど (Even though) (cont)

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けど / だけど (...though)

Used at the end of the sentence

知らないけど。I don't know, though.

楽しかった。ちょっと寒かったけど。It was fun. It was a little bit chilly, though.

NOTE: This is an exception. You can never use けど in ありがとう. でも can be used anyhow.

✕ありがとうけど。Thank you, though. / Thank you anyway. でも、ありがとう

Interrogative Words + = V-ても

Ex. どんなに / いくら : No matter how mu

何があっても : No matter what happens



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