

だって Usage

だって + phrase	"Because; Since; But"
V + たって	"Even; too; no matter how"
N + たって	"Even if; even; no matter how"
だって / んだって / なんだって	"I heard that... "
だって / んだって / なんだって	"I'm telling you...!"
Word + だって	"Huh?; You mean?; You say?" Expressing surprise. Similar to Xだと.
QW + だって (just like でも)	"No matter how who/what/where"
Interrogative Pronoun + だって	"Everybody / No matter who" (Every...one) Used with interrogative pronoun
V / Adj + たって + いい	"Even if... it's okay"
Word / Phrase + だって	"Things like; Even... and"

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だって + phrase	V + たって
"Because; Since; But"	"Even; too; no matter how"
だって that appears at the beginning of sentences emphasizes what has come before it, in order to explain further.	Works just like V-ても
-もん or もの will often come at the end of that sentence to strengthen the opinion of the speaker.	Noun / な-Adj + だって / じゃなくて
This is more commonly used by women or children.	い Adj + くれたって / なくたって
A. なんで泣いているの? Why are you crying?	いいです。僕のこと、忘れたって【構う】かまいません。でも、僕は忘れるから。何があつたって、忘れない。
B. だって、兄ちゃんがおもちゃを貸してくれないんだもん。 Because my brother won't lend me his toys.	It's okay. Even if you forget about me, I don't mind. But I won't forget! So... No matter what happens, I won't forget!

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N + たって	んだって / なんだって
"Even if; even; no matter how"	"I heard that; (Someone) said that.."
-When used directly after a noun.	-だって at the end of the sentence is used to quote information that you heard from a third party. んだって has that nuance of "It is THAT you heard something" and that you are explaining what you heard Used to express hearsay, in a similar way to "I heard that", or "It was said that".



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-This can be replaced with **でも** and cannot be used with **なん**。

なんだって always appears after a noun, or a phrase that has been nominalized (with **の** or **こと**). This expression is informal and should be among your friends.

-Can also use when A directly asks B something about B. Can also be used to emphasize a quote (similar to "I'm telling you!")

かれーすきやき**だって**今日はなんでも作ってあげるよ。I'll make anything for you today, even curry and sukiyaki.

綺麗な【音色】ねいろと言う意味**だって**。I heard it means "beautiful sound".

OR

この部屋は少し寒い**だって**。窓を閉めてもいい？ He said that it's a little cold in this room. Can I close the window?

カレー**でも**すきやき**でも**今日はなんでも作ってあげるよ。I'll make anything for you today, even curry and sukiyaki.

はあ。【羨ましい】うらやましい。こいつ、クリスマスは恋人ショー【観】みにいく**ん****だって**さ。Sigh, I'm so jealous. I heard this guy is going to see a show with his lover on Christmas.

V plain / い-Adj + **ん****だって**

Noun / な Adj + **なん****だって**

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だって / **ん****だって** / **なん****だって**

"I'm telling you...!"

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-Can also be used to emphasize a quote (similar to "I'm telling you!")

おい、待ってよ！乗るんじゃねえ！ヤベ**ん****だって**！

Hey, wait! Don't get on! I'm telling you, It's dangerous!

Word + だって

"Huh?; You mean?; You say?"

-Similar to **Xだと**。

-Adding emphasis showing a reaction of surprise.

俺の【荷物】にも**つ****だ****って**？ My luggage huh?

なん**だ****って**？ ...What did you say?

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