

English Vocabulary: "even"

The word "even" is often used as an "intensifier". For example:

She didn't call me. *Ela não me ligou.*

She didn't **even** call me! *Ela **nem** me ligou.*

Other meanings:	Expressions:
1) <i>até</i>	• even number (<i>número par</i>)
2) <i>igual</i>	• even now (<i>mesmo agora</i>)
3) <i>regular</i>	• even if (<i>mesmo se</i>)
4) <i>equilibrado</i>	• even though (<i>mesmo que</i>)
5) <i>plano</i>	• even so (<i>mesmo assim</i>)
6) <i>par (número)</i>	• to even out (<i>nivelar</i>)
	• even-handed (<i>justo</i>)

Examples:

1. Everybody has a cell phone, **even** my grandmother! (*até*)
2. Your team has 12 players, but ours only 11. The teams are not **even**. (*igual*)
3. The river doesn't have an **even** flow. It's fast here, but slow in other places. (*regular*)
4. She doesn't have an **even** temperament. (*equilibrado*) (opposite: **uneven**)
5. The ground isn't **even**, so it's not good for playing golf. (*plano*) (opposite: **uneven**)
6. When I play Roulette, I always bet on **even numbers**. (*número par*)
7. I have never trusted lawyers. **Even now**, I don't trust them. (*mesmo agora*)
8. I'm going to play football tonight, **even if** it rains. (*mesmo se*)
9. I'm going to play football tonight, **even though** it rains. (*mesmo que*)
10. Russian is a difficult language. **Even so**, I want to learn it. (*mesmo assim*)
11. My lawn is really **uneven**. I'm going to **even it out**, so that I can play croquet. (*nivelar*)
12. Don't worry – the judge is very **even-handed**. (*justo*)
13. Don't **even** think about it! (*Nem pense!*)

Suggested video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsvYA6ILGfI> (10 mins)