

EIKEN 1st SPEAKING
Lesson 2

Should countries have the right to possess chemical
and biological weapon?

YES (Give 3 reasons)	NO (Give 3 reasons)
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Teachers, please help the student develop/ expound his/her ideas using the statements given by him/her.

Use the table below to help the student organize his/ her supporting sentences.

TOPIC SENTENCE: _____

1. ---Reason 1---	
2. ---Reason 2---	
3. ---Reason 3---	

HOMEWORK

Choose the best transition word to complete the sentence.

although	though
so	also

1. _____ big, the house is easy to maintain.
2. You'll do your homework because I told you _____.
3. I bought a new hat even _____ I knew I didn't really need it.
4. Peter is not only my colleague, he's _____ a real friend.
5. We decided not to go to the meeting, but it would have been a good idea _____.
6. The house is nice and very well situated, but even _____ it is still overpriced.
7. You can copy down my answers ; I'm not sure they're right _____.
8. Even _____ everyone played well, we lost the game.
9. I didn't like it _____ it was much too expensive.
10. _____ the sun was shining it wasn't very warm.

SAMPLE ANSWERS

Countries should not have the right to possess chemical and biological weapons. I will give several reasons why these weapons should be banned. **First** chemical and biological weapons are grouped together with nuclear weapons to make up weapons of mass destruction, or WMDs. WMDs are especially notorious because they kill large numbers of people without discrimination. They do not separate innocent civilians from enemy soldiers. **Secondly**, surviving victims of chemical and biological warfare suffer terribly from their injuries, just as survivors of nuclear war do. There are many stories about victims who have suffered throughout their lives from lung damage and other terrible injuries. Because of their power and the fear they cause, some of the worst dictatorships have used chemical and biological weapons against their own people. **Finally**, biological weapons are so dangerous that they can be threat to the entire human race. Scientists working on biological are creating viruses that could potentially spread around the world. If biological-weapons research increases, the possibility of an accidental release would also increase. But whether or not the release is accidental, the spread of the disease might become uncontrollable. For these reasons, biological and chemical weapons should be banned.

Answers

1. Although big, the house is easy to maintain.
2. You'll do your homework because I told you so.
3. I bought a new hat even though I knew I didn't really need it.
4. Peter is not only my colleague, he's also a real friend.
5. We decided not to go to the meeting, but it would have been a good idea though.
6. The house is nice and very well situated, but even so it is still overpriced.
7. You can copy down my answers ; I'm not sure they're right though.
8. Even though everyone played well, we lost the game.
9. I didn't like it, also it was much too expensive.
10. Although the sun was shining it wasn't very warm.