



CONJUNCTIONS

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1. CHOOSE THE CONJUNCTION

Choose and, but, because, or or.

1. I like apples _____ bananas.
2. I wanted to go outside, _____ it was raining.
3. She is tired _____ she worked all day.
4. Do you want tea _____ coffee?
5. Tom speaks English _____ Spanish.
6. I like this restaurant, _____ it is very expensive.
7. We stayed at home _____ we were tired.
8. Would you like rice _____ noodles?
9. My sister is young, _____ she is very responsible.
10. I bought some bread _____ milk.

2. JOIN THE SENTENCES

Join each pair of sentences using the word in brackets.

Example: I like cats. I like dogs. (and) → I like cats and dogs.

1. Sarah likes swimming. She doesn't like running. (**but**)

2. Would you like coffee? Would you like tea? (**or**)

3. They stayed home. It was raining. (**because**) _____

4. I am tired. I went to bed late. (**because**) _____

5. We can go by bus. We can go by train. (**or**) _____

6. I bought a shirt. I bought some shoes. (**and**) _____

7. He is hungry. He doesn't want to eat. (**but**) _____

8. I speak English. I speak a little French. (**and**) _____

3. MAKE YOUR OWN SENTENCES

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I like _____ and _____.
2. I like _____, but _____.
3. I am happy because _____.
4. I want to _____ or _____.
5. I usually _____ and _____.
6. I don't like _____ because _____.

4. FIND THE BEST WORD

Read the sentences. Circle the best conjunction.

1. I like my job **and** / **but** / **because** I like my colleagues too.
2. We went home **and** / **but** / **because** it was getting late.
3. She is very friendly, **and** / **but** / **because** she is sometimes quiet.
4. Would you like chicken **because** / **or** / **but** fish?
5. I don't like winter, **but** / **because** / **or** I love snow.
6. He didn't come to class **because** / **and** / **or** he was sick.
7. You can call me **and** / **or** / **because** send me a message.
8. I wanted to buy the jacket, **but** / **because** / **or** it was too expensive.

5. FIX THE SENTENCE

Each sentence has a problem. Rewrite it correctly.

1. I like pizza but burgers. _____
2. I stayed home but I was sick. _____
3. Do you want coffee but tea? _____
4. I like my school because my teachers are friendly and.

5. I was tired because I went to bed early.

Teacher's Key

1. CHOOSE THE CONJUNCTION

1. and
2. but
3. because
4. or
5. and
6. but
7. because
8. or
9. but
10. and

2. JOIN THE SENTENCES

Possible answers:

1. I am tired because I went to bed late.
2. Sarah likes swimming, but she doesn't like running.
3. We can go by bus **or by train**.
4. I bought a shirt **and some shoes**.
5. He is hungry, but he doesn't want to eat.
6. They stayed home because it was raining.
7. Would you like coffee **or tea**?
8. I speak English **and a little French**.

4. FIND THE BEST WORD

1. and
2. because
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4. or
5. but
6. because
7. or
8. but

5. FIX THE SENTENCE

Possible answers:

1. I like pizza **and burgers**.
2. I stayed home because I was sick.
3. Do you want coffee **or tea**?
4. I like my school because my teachers are friendly.
5. I was tired because I went to bed late.

Teacher Note

For Exercises 2 and 5, accept other answers if the conjunction is used correctly and the meaning makes sense.