

Conjunctions

General meaning

Conjunctions *and*, *because*, *but*, and *so* are used to join sentences together

Use

but

You use **but** to introduce a difference.

*I like tea **but** I don't like coffee.*

so

You use **so** to introduce a result.

*The weather was hot **so** they went swimming.*

and

You use **and** to add information.

*My friend plays tennis **and** football.*

You can use **and** to join sentences and shorter phrases

*I went to the shop with my friend **and** we bought a mobile phone*

when you use **and**, you don't need to repeat unnecessary words

*We went to the supermarket **and** ~~(we went to)~~ the book store*

because

You use **because** to introduce a reason

*I am studying English **because** I love languages.*

You can put the because at the beginning of the sentence or between the two parts of the sentence.

*I didn't go to dance class **because** I was tired.*

***Because** I was tired, I didn't go to dance class.*

Fill in the gaps with *and*, *so* *but* or *because*

1. I like tea and coffee
2. I was tired _____ I went to sleep
3. I like singing _____ I don't like dancing
4. I went to sleep _____ I was tired
5. She can only work part-time _____ she has small children.
6. In my job I answer the phone _____ I meet customers
7. I like fish _____ chips
8. I like ironing _____ I don't like dusting
9. I was hungry _____ I ate my lunch
10. We are studying _____ we have a test tomorrow
11. I like the weekend, _____ I don't like Monday morning
12. I was thirsty _____ I drank a glass of water

Fill in the sentences about you

I like _____ and _____.

I like _____ but I don't like _____.

I was _____ so I _____.

I _____ because _____.