

Conjunctions

...and, so, but, because...

Use

Conjunctions join sentences together.

Conjunction	Use	Examples
<i>and</i>	links two related things or adds information (<i>and</i> can also be used to join sentences or shorter phrases)	I like ice cream <i>and</i> cake We went on holiday <i>and</i> ate lots of food
<i>so</i>	gives a result	I was hungry <i>so</i> I ate my lunch she was tired <i>so</i> she went to sleep
<i>but</i>	links a positive (+) and negative idea (-)/shows a difference	I like tea, <i>but</i> I don't like coffee He can walk, <i>but</i> he can't run
<i>because</i>	gives a reason (<i>because</i> can also go at the beginning of a sentence)	I was late <i>because</i> the bus broke down <i>Because</i> I want to pass my exam, I am studying every day

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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 _____.