



Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that are used to connect sentences or words together.

The conjunctions we will learn in this lesson are:

AND	<p>“And” is used to join together two or more similar ideas.</p> <p>Example: My mom <u>and</u> dad are teachers. I like to eat apples <u>and</u> strawberries.</p>
BUT	<p>“But” is used to connect two opposite ideas and to show contrast.</p> <p>Example: He does not like apples, <u>but</u> he likes chocolate. I do not like soccer, <u>but</u> I like basketball.</p>
OR	<p>“Or” is used to express choices.</p> <p>Example: Do you like apples <u>or</u> strawberries? Do you like soccer <u>or</u> basketball?</p>
BECAUSE	<p>“Because” is used to give reasons.</p> <p>Example: Kate did not go to school <u>because</u> she is sick. I wear a coat <u>because</u> it rains.</p>

Video: <https://youtu.be/cQzAaivfbc>

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1. Circle the conjunction in each sentence and then explain its function.

- Example: Do you want an ice-cream **or** a chocolate cake? = "Or" is used to express choices.

- Do you want to sit in the chair or on the couch? = _____ is used to _____
- I don't like soup, but I love spaghetti. = _____ is used to _____
- Sarah went to sleep because she was very tired. = _____ is used to _____
- She is wearing a skirt and a white t-shirt. = _____ is used to _____
- She wanted to play with her friends, but she had to go home. = _____ is used to _____

2. Write and, or, but or because on the blank lines where you think they belong.

- I want to eat strawberries, watermelon _____ pineapple.
- What do you prefer, soccer _____ tennis?
- My mom says I can't go to school _____ I have to go to the hospital.
- I don't like the sand _____ I love the beach.

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