Conjunctions (and, but, or, because)



Meeting Aunt Alia

Read this conversation.

Mother: Sameer, we're going shopping and then, we'll visit Aunt Alia.

Sameer: Mother, can I buy some books and a board game, please?

Mother: You may buy some books or a board game, but you cannot buy both.



The Class Test

Read this conversation.

Teacher: Farid is intelligent, but he has not done well in the tests.

Mother: Farid was unwell and could not study.

Teacher: He can re-appear for the test or he can do better in the next test.



REMEMBER

- **And joins two names, words or similar ideas.**

Example: *He was unwell **and** could not study.*

- **But joins two different ideas.**

Example: *He is extremely intelligent **but** did not do well.*

- **Or is used for presenting a choice between two or more things.**

Example: *He can write the test again **or** do better next time.*



Breakfast Time

Read this conversation.

Nina: Arun, you are looking very pale.

Arun: I'm looking pale because I haven't had breakfast today.

Nina: Why did you skip your breakfast?

Arun: I skipped it because my stomach was aching.



REMEMBER

- **Because is used to show the reason why something happens.**

Example: *Arun went to the doctor* ***because*** *he was feeling unwell.*



Let's Learn

Add the correct conjunctions.

1. Bina is helpful _____ never refuses to help.
2. Parveen is also helpful ____ he didn't help me.
3. Arjun said that he could either do his own work _____ your work.
4. He did not go to school _____ he was unwell.
5. Rohit likes to save money _____ he has a lot.

