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Conjunctions



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and	but	so
nor	for	or
yet		because

Sam will not go to school **because** it's a holiday.

I know the way **but** I won't tell you.

What are conjunctions?

What will you do if you had to join sentences or had a list of words in a sentence?

You will have to glue them together to make one sentence.

Conjunctions glue words and sentences together.



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Look at the highlighted words in the middle column.

1.	I wanted to buy a game.	BUT	I didn't have the money.
2.	They like to swim in the sea.	SO	They went to the beach
3.	I am hungry.	AND	I am tired.
4.	No one will come today.	BECAUSE	It is a holiday.



We can glue two sentences by using the highlighted conjunctions.



REMEMBER

- But is used to connect ideas that contrast.

  Example: I love ice-cream, but I have a soar throat.

- And links many similar actions, connects two words, phrases or clauses together.

  Example: She reached home and opened the lock.

- Or is used to express options.

  Example: Work hard or you will fail.

- So shows a consequence.

  Example: I finished my work, so I went off to sleep.





REMEMBER

❖ Nor joins two clauses where the first clause is negative.

Example: He was not interested, nor willing to join.

❖ Yet joins phrases and clauses of contrast.

Example: He was tired, yet he did not give up the fight.

❖ For shows reason – action and cause.

Example: She went to the library for she wanted to exchange her book.



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Complete the sentences using for, and, nor, but, because, or, yet and so.

1. Ravi will not go to the school, _____ will he tell us the reason for not going.
2. The old man doesn't have any teeth_____ he cannot eat nuts.
3. Read the questions _____ then answer them.
4. Meena finished all the work, _____ she was reprimanded.
5. Either my father _____ my brother will pick me up from the airport.
6. We knew you would reach soon, _____ we ordered more food.
7. You can take the return gift _____ leave it.
8. Everyone likes him in the school _____ he is very kind to all.
9. I did the homework, _____ I forgot to bring it.
10. I bought a cake _____ it was my mother's birthday.