

LANGUAGE FOR WRITING REVIEW - USING *AND*, *BUT*, AND *SO*:

The words *and*, *but*, and *so* are conjunctions. You can use them to connect information in sentences. Use *and* for additional ideas, *but* for contrasting ideas, and *so* for results.

Which conjunction - *and*, *but*, or *so* - best completes each sentence?

- _____ 27. For thousands of years, people have been interested in space, _____ it was only in the 1950s that technology made it possible for people to build rockets.
- a. and
 - b. but
 - c. so
- _____ 28. At the end of the 1950s and the beginning of the 1960s, the Soviet Union launched a satellite into space, then animals, _____ finally a person - Yuri Gagarin.
- a. and
 - b. but
 - c. so
- _____ 29. In the 1960s, the United States of America was concerned that it was losing the "Space Race," _____ it invested a lot of money and time in the space program.
- a. and
 - b. but
 - c. so
- _____ 30. In the 1960s, America sent several astronauts into space, _____ then finally managed to send a three-person team to the moon.
- a. and
 - b. but
 - c. so