

COMPETENCY / SKILL: WRITING (CONJUNCTIONS)

And

We use and for adding similar information or ideas; it means 'too' or 'in addition'.

- *My brother is a plumber, **and** my sister is a teacher.*
- *They have an apartment in the city **and** a little house in the countryside.*
- She works very hard, and she gets along well with all of her colleagues.
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When we are connecting sentences, we don't need to repeat the subject (Tom, I, we, she, etc.)

- *She got up **and** left. (=She got up and she left.)*
- *He was looking at us **and** smiling. (=He was looking at us and he was smiling.)*

We use "and" and "or" at the end of lists that contain 3 or more things.

- She likes hamburgers, pizza, **and** cookies.

Write some examples here:



But

We use **but** for adding **contrasting information**, i.e. information that is different.

- *I studied a lot, **but** I failed the exam.*
- *I love ice cream, but he loves apples.*
- *George was sick, but he did not go to the hospital.*
- *He is good **but** not the best.*
- *She worked late, but she did not finish all of her work.*

Write some examples here:



Or

We use **or** to connect **different possibilities**.

- *Would you like to go to the swimming pool **or** to the beach?*
- *He can go to a hotel **or** stay with us.*
- *Would you like tea or juice?*
- *Do you like playing football or badminton?*

Write some examples here:



We use **or** (NOT **and**) in negative sentences to mean 'not one thing and not another thing'.

- *I don't like oranges **and** lemons.* ✗
- *I don't like oranges **or** lemons.* ✓

Use **and**, **but**, **or** to connect similar words or phrases.

The items that we connect with **and**, **but**, **or** should be the same grammar type. Check these common mistakes:

- *I like **dancing and sing**.* ✗
- *I like **dancing and singing**.* ✓ (-ing verb **and** -ing verb)
- *Would you like **to go** to the beach **or having** an ice cream in the park?* ✗
- *Would you like **to go** to the beach **or to have** an ice cream in the park?* ✓ (to-infinitive **and** to-infinitive)

So

We use **so** to introduce the **consequence** or the **result** of something. The second part of the sentence is the result of the first part of the sentence.

- *It was cold, **so** I turned on the heating.*
- *I spent three hours at the gym, **so** I'm really tired now.*

Write some examples here:



Because

We use **because** to introduce the **reason** for something.

- *I turned on the heating **because** it was cold.*
- *I'm speaking quietly **because** I don't want to wake up the baby.*
- ***Because** I need to speak English as a second language, I study English with the best instructor at INA.*

Write some examples here:



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Choose **and, but, or, so, because** to complete each sentence.

- ▶ I called Tom, _____ he didn't answer.
- ▶ I'm tired _____ I went to bed very late.
- ▶ It was very late, _____ we took a taxi.
- ▶ You can go by bus _____ by train.
- ▶ She got into the car _____ left.
- ▶ I called you _____ I was worried.
- ▶ Would you like to do it now _____ later.
- ▶ She can sing, _____ she can't dance.
- ▶ I wasn't hungry, _____ I didn't eat.
- ▶ I have one brother _____ two sisters.
- ▶ I don't have any brothers _____ sisters. I'm an only child.
- ▶ I get home at around 7 p.m., _____ then I make dinner.
- ▶ It's raining, _____ we should take our umbrellas.
- ▶ She went home _____ she wasn't feeling very well.

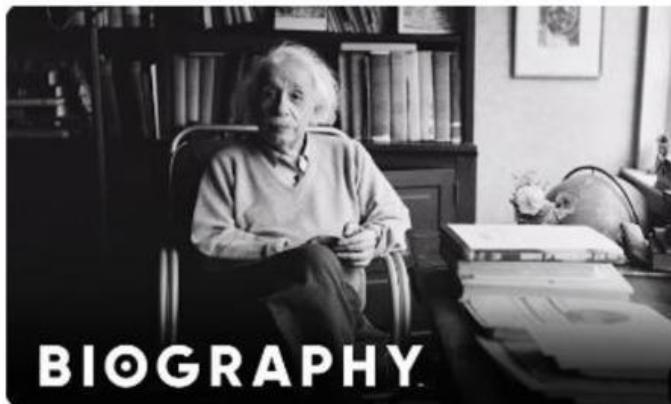


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Elon Musk

Listen. Are the sentences true (✓) or false (✗)?

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- 1 Elon Musk was born on July 28, 1971.
- 2 Elon's father is from South Africa.
- 3 When he was only 12 years old, Elon bought his first video game.
- 4 In 1989, Elon Musk was 24 years old.
- 5 Elon studied at three different universities in Canada and the U.S.
- 6 Elon helped to make the PayPal company before he was 30 years old.
- 7 He wants people to live on another planet.
- 8 Tesla is famous because it sells cars and solar power
- 9 Tesla is an unusual car company.
- 10 SolarCity is the biggest solar power company in the world.

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