

UNIT 7: TELEVISION

Lesson 2: Conjunctions in compound sentences: and, but, so

A. THEORY

Remember

Compound Sentences

A compound sentence consists of two independent clauses, joined together by a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

The coordinating conjunctions are:

For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

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Examples:

He was tired, **so** he went to bed early

He was tired, **for** he went to bed early.

I cooked dinner, **and** he washed the dishes.

Jane has a red car, **but** Jill has a blue car.

B. EXERCISE

1. Choose the best answer.

- I like English.....I like French very much.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- My brother likes maths.....he doesn't like history.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- The children forgot their homework,the teacher was angry with them.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- Can you read.....write English words?
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- Are the questions right.....wrong
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- It's great.....it's fun.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- Would you like tea.....hot chocolate for your breakfast?
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- Our car is old,it drives beautifully.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- It was very warm,.....we all went swimming.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- Do we have French.....music after the break?
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- I like sugar in my tea,I don't like milk in it.

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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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12. We were very tired.....happy after our flight to Sydney.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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13. Jeawon was cold,he put on a coat.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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14. Julia has a guitar,she plays it really well.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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15. Maria tried to read a novel in French,it was too difficult.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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16. He lives in london,he studies at a college.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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17. You can go to the tourist office.....ask them for any information you need.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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18. Does Miss Smith like the red boots.....the black and white sandals?
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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19. Lynda likes Tom.....he is in love with Annette.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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20. Geraldine Chaplin is a great actress.....she is less well – known than father Charlie Chaplin.
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| A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |
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II. Fill in the blank with the conjunctions In the box.

and so but because although or

- Read over your answers _____ correct all mistakes before you hand them in.
- _____ Jim doesn't like this game show, he watches it almost every Friday.
- Nadia doesn't like to drive, _____ she takes the bus everywhere.
- He is very rich, _____ he doesn't spend a lot of money.
- To get from Vancouver to Victoria, you can fly _____ you can ride the ferry.
- Thomas was really hungry this morning _____ he didn't eat breakfast.
- I have a lot of homework to do, _____ I can't go to the cinema with you.
- The waiter was not very nice, _____ the food was delicious.
- We enjoyed the film _____ it had a sad ending.
- She went to see a doctor _____ her back was painful.

III. Join each pair of sentences, using the word in brackets.

- Nathan missed the bus. He was late for school. (because)

- Keep the food covered. The flies will contaminate it. (or)

- Julie has a guitar. She plays it very well. (and)

- I need to study hard. I can get a good score on the test. (so)

- He seemed a friendly person. I didn't like him. (although)

6. The food looks delicious. It tastes horrible. (but)
7. Mason fell. The floor was wet. (because)
8. Anna took a part-time job. She needed some money. (so)

IV. Circle the appropriate conjugations in each of the following sentences

1. I'd love to stay (so/and/but) I have to catch my bus.
2. His hot chocolate was too hot (so/and/but) he put some cold milk in it.
3. (Or/Although/Because) we had an umbrella, we got extremely wet.
4. I only passed my exam (because/but/although) you helped me.
5. They were hungry (but/because/so) they made some sandwiches.
6. We can go to the pool (and/but/or) we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer.
7. She didn't want him to see her (and/so/although) she hid behind a plant.
8. He's in the town centre (so/because/ but) he wants to look for shoes.
9. I'm definitely coming tonight, (or/because/ although) I could be a bit late.
10. We can go to the shop before we go to Clare's house (and/ or/ so) go to Clare's house first to see if she needs anything. What do you think?

V. Choose the appropriate conjugation (and/so/but/because) and then fill in the blanks.

1. I like coffee.....I don't like tea.
2. I cannot swim.....I can ski.
3. I want a new TVthe one I have now is broken.
4. I had to work on Saturday.....I couldn't go to John's party.
5. My name is Jame.....I'm your new teacher.
6. I was cold.....I turned on the heater.
7. We'll have to go shopping.....we have nothing for dinner.
8. The history test was difficult.....the English one was easy.
9. We didn't go to the beach yesterdayit was raining.
10. we have a test on Monday.....I'll have to study this weekend.
11. She can speak French,she can't write it.
12. She's working late next Friday,she can't come to the party.
13. In summer we wear light clothes.....the weather is hot.
14. I have a tooth ache.....I must see a dentist as early as I can.
15. It is rainy.....windy today.
16. He doesn't play the guitar,he plays the drum.
17. I like walking.....I never go to school on foot.....it is 10 miles away from home.
18. My son is calm.....easy – goingmy daughter is very moody.....they never agree together.
19. I am English.....I live in the USA.....I work with a company there.
20. I love painting.....fishing.....they teach me concentration.
21. Jane hates swimming.....she spends her summer holidays on the beach.....she loves sunbathing.

22. It is always rainy in winter.....you should always take an umbrella with you.
23. Fast foods are delicious.....usually unhealthypeople should avoid them.
24. Peter is obese.....the doctor advised him to practise sport regularly.
25. Parentschildren should have good relationships.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets.

1. I don't eat cheese. I don't eat butter. (or)
2. I like him. He's annoying. (but)
3. We're having salad for lunch. We're not very hungry. (so)
4. She doesn't use much suncream. She has very pale skin. (although)
5. This year, he's been to China. He has also been to Brazil. (and)
6. Would you like to go to Paris? Would you rather go to Budapest? (or)
7. He's very tired today. He went to bed very late last night. (because)
8. It looks very near. It's quite a long way away. (although)

VII. Complete the following sentences using the conjugations (although/ because/ but/ so).

1.Norway is a beautiful country, it is very cold in winter.
2. It is warm and sunny today.....we are going to the beach.
3. The car is very oldit is reliable.
4. today is my daughter's birthday,I need to buy her a present.
5. You should take an umbrellait is going to rain.
6. The camera is very expensive.....it is very good.
7. I love chips.....it is not healthy.
8. His mother is not feeling well,he needs to take care of her.
9. Your marks in English are low.....you don't study hard enough.
10.he is a good ski instructor, I don't like him very much.

VIII. Choose the correct answers.

1. Fruit tastes good _____ it's healthy for your body.
A. but B. and C. so D. or
2. I want to buy a new jacket, _____ I don't have enough money.
A. and B. so C. but D. because
3. Linda is going to make a cake, _____ she needs some eggs and flour.
A. so B. but C. and D. or
4. We went for a walk _____ it was raining heavily.
A. because B. although C. therefore D. however
5. We can go to the pool _____ we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer?
A. or B. but C. and D. so
6. John likes funny movies _____ he doesn't like scary movies.
A. and B. or C. so D. but
7. I'd like to see that Korean band _____ their music is pretty cool.
A. although B. so C. because D. but

8. I still cry at the end _____ I've seen this movie several times.
A. and B. although C. because D. so
9. You must hurry _____ you will miss your train.
A. so B. but C. and D. or
10. His chocolate was too hot, _____ he put some cold milk in it.
A. so B. but C. because D. although

IX. Fill in the blank with *although, and, because, but, or, since, so, unless, until, when*.

1. Things were different I was young.
2. I do it I like it.
3. Let us wait here the rain stops.
4. You cannot be a lawyer you have a law degree.
5. She has not called she left last week.
6. I saw him leaving one two hours ago.
7. This is an expensive very useful book.
8. We were getting tired we stopped for a rest.
9. He was angry he heard when happened.
10. Walk quickly you will be late.
11. He had to retire of illness.
12. We will go swimming next Sunday it doesn't rain.
13. I heard a noise I turned the light on.
14. Would you like a coffee tea?

X. Complete the following sentences with the words in the box.

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1. Children love cartoons _____ they make them feel happy.
2. _____ the newsreader speaks really fast, my father can hear everything.
3. The animal programme is late _____ I can't wait for it.
4. Some game shows are popular, _____ I never watch them?
5. My sister is a weatherwoman, my father is a newsreader.