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**CHECK 24****Exercise 1.**

\*Complete the text below with the words in the box.

do	earn	get	give	lead	take	learn
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**GAP YEAR ADVENTURE****Lily:**

When I leave school, I really want to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a year off and travel. In four years' time, when I finish my degree, I'll probably start a job immediately because I'll need to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ money. So the best time to travel is before university. My best friend wants to do the same thing. We'll start in France and then we'll go east, through Germany and Poland. After that, who knows?

**Evan:**

I'm going to spend a year working when I leave school. It isn't just because I need money for the fees. I also want to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ experience. My ambition is to be a programmer, so I'll look for jobs at IT companies. But first, I'm going to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a training course in programming. It will take two months and will help me to get a better job.

**Abigail:**

My hobby is sport, and in my year off, I'm going to do voluntary work in Senegal. I'm going to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a team of sports teachers and we're all going to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ lessons in different primary schools in the region. I think I'll really enjoy it. And I'll (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a new language too! It will be good experience, because I want to be a sports teacher when I leave university.

\*Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F).

1. Lily is going to travel alone. ....
2. Lily will probably take another year off after university. ....
3. Evan wants a career in IT after university. ....
4. Evan's training course is 2 months long. ....
5. Abigail will earn a lot of money in Senegal. ....
6. Abigail doesn't know what she wants to do after university. ....

**Exercise 2. Complete with "and" or "but".**

- 1 Harry went to the supermarket **and** bought some cat food.
- 2 Beth finished her article **and** gave it to Harry.
- 3 I bought the book a month ago **but** I haven't read it yet.
- 4 I visited their new website **and** downloaded some great photos.
- 5 We saw Jane **but** we didn't see Chris.
- 6 I wanted to phone him **but** I didn't have his phone number.
- 7 We had dinner **and** then we went to bed.
- 8 I wanted to help him **but** I was too busy.

**Exercise 3.** Complete with “because” or “so”.

- 1 She's angry because he lied to her.
- 2 I hadn't finished my homework, so I couldn't go out with them.
- 3 We couldn't have the picnic because it was raining.
- 4 We didn't buy that car because it was too expensive.
- 5 I wasn't hungry, so I didn't have lunch.
- 6 They lost the game because they played badly.
- 7 I didn't have her address, so I couldn't e-mail her.
- 8 Anna had a headache, so she went straight to bed.

**Exercise 4.** Rewrite the sentences, using “because” or “so”.

- 1 We've lost the tickets, so we can't go to the concert.  
We can't go to the concert because we've lost the tickets
- 2 She took a taxi because she was late.
- 3 I went to bed late last night, so I couldn't get up in the morning.
- 4 She didn't hear the bell because she was asleep.
- 5 I hadn't tidied my room, so mum didn't let me go to the park.
- 6 Jamie had a stomachache because he had eaten too much ice cream.
- 7 I didn't buy that book because I didn't have enough money.
- 8 He didn't have breakfast, so he's hungry.

**Exercise 5.** Join the sentences, using “although”.

1 It was raining. We went out. <u>Although it was raining, we went out</u>	5 I was tired. I couldn't sleep.
2 I hate horror films. I liked this one. .....	6 I got up late. I arrived on time.
3 Tim is only eight. He can speak three languages. .....	7 Becky worked hard. She didn't pass the test.
4 It was hot. He was wearing a jacket. .....	8 They're twins. They're quite different.

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