

## EXERCISE 7

In IELTS Speaking Part 3 you can use *and*, *but*, *so*, and *because* to help explain your opinions.

Read the information, then complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

Use **and** to join two ideas that are similar. (e.g. *I like coffee **and** tea.*)

Use **but** to join one idea that is different from another idea. (e.g. *I like apple juice **but** not orange juice.*)

Use **so** to join one idea that is the result of another idea. (e.g. *I want to be healthier, **so** I'm eating more fruit.*)

Use **because** to join one idea with the reason for another idea. (e.g. *I am going to a restaurant on Saturday **because** it's my friend's birthday.*)

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| And | because | because | but | so |
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1. Sugar causes a lot of health problems, \_\_\_\_\_ people should eat fewer things that contain sugar.
2. In my country, it's easy to have a healthy diet \_\_\_\_\_ we grow a lot of fruit and vegetables.
3. Fast food is unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ it's tasty and cheap.
4. One reason I like fruit is that it tastes nice \_\_\_\_\_ another reason is because it's healthy.
5. People drink a lot of water in the summer \_\_\_\_\_ it's very hot.