

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.*)

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.