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Connectors

We stayed in a lovely village **and** we went swimming every day. Lola didn't swim **because** the water was really cold!

Super Grammar

And, but, so and because are **connectors**. Use them to join two parts of a sentence.

Use *and* and *but* to connect two ideas. Use *but* when the second idea is different to the first. Use a comma before *but*.

*We had picnics in the fields and we walked through the forest.
I liked having picnics, but I didn't like walking through the forest*

Use *because* and *so* to talk about the reasons for an action. Use a comma before *so*.

I was tired, so I went home. I went home because I was tired.



1 Circle the correct connectors to complete the sentences.

- 1 We went to the village _____ we climbed the mountain.
a so b and c but
- 2 We walked by the river, _____ we didn't swim in it.
a but b because c and
- 3 We wanted to go on the river, _____ we took a boat to the island.
a but b and c so
- 4 We went back to the village early _____ Mum was sleepy.
a because b and c so