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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.*



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Circle the correct connectors to complete the sentences.

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