GRAMMAR *because, and, but, or*

1 **Look at the sentences from the text. The words join two ideas to make a sentence.**

They're great because they have two floors.
Drivers know every part of Kyiv or London, but this transport can be expensive.
It's healthy and there are places in Kyiv and London to ride with no cars.
Information centres can tell you which station or airport is best for you.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 We use *because* / *and* / *but* / *or* to give a different, possible idea.
2 We use *because* / *and* / *but* / *or* to give a reason.
3 We use *because* / *and* / *but* / *or* to give more ideas and information.
4 We use *because* / *and* / *but* / *or* to add a different and opposite idea.

because gives us a reason.
and gives us more ideas and information.
but gives us a different and opposite idea.
or gives us a different, possible idea.

Practice

1 **Match the two parts of the sentences.**

1 John is eating a big lunch	a or the Underground to the city.
2 The school is near my house,	b but I don't walk there every day.
3 I can't cycle to the pool	c because we don't like the busy roads.
4 There is a metro in my city,	d but I don't like travelling underground.
5 You can choose to take the bus	e or trains in my town.
6 We take the river boat to school	f because he's hungry.
7 There aren't any buses	g because I don't have a bike.

2 **Complete the sentences with *because*, *and*, *but* or *or*.**

1 She walks to school _____ she lives near it.
2 Many people walk _____ cycle in our town.
3 Tom likes travelling by plane _____ boat.
4 They are going to the cinema tonight _____ they have no homework.
5 I don't like playing tennis _____ basketball.
6 Lizzie likes going shopping, _____ she hasn't got any money this week.

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1 **Write sentences with *because*.**

0 Maria's mum / drink lots of water / it / be good for her
Maria's mum drinks lots of water because it's good for her.

1 Laura / play football with her friends / she / like it

2 Sophie / leave home at 8.30 / the bus leave at 8.40

3 Martin / take great photos / he / have got a new camera

4 Olena / do her homework every day / she / be a good student

5 Gina / make a sandwich / she / be hungry

6 Maddie / be at the concert / she / like the singer

7 I / walk to school / I / not like catch / the bus

8 My sister / go swimming every day / she / enjoy it

2 **Choose the correct words.**

1 We can go to the swimming pool *and* / *or* / *but* the shopping centre. We haven't got time to go swimming and shopping.
2 My brother would like to go the park *and* / *or* / *but* my sister wants to see the castle.
3 After school, I do my homework *and* / *or* / *but* talk to my friends online.
4 Sam wants to go the cinema *and* / *or* / *but* he isn't feeling very well.
5 Lily, do you want a cheese *and* / *or* / *but* a chicken sandwich?
6 I'd like a cheese and tomato pizza please *and* / *or* / *but* a glass of water.
7 It's OK, we've got time to go the museum *and* / *or* / *but* the concert!
8 My brother's got a smartphone *and* / *or* / *but* I haven't got one. I think they're boring.
9 Would you like a glass of apple juice *and* / *or* / *but* orange juice?

3 **Complete the text with *because*, *and*, *but* or *or*.**

Hello everyone! It's a beautiful day in the city. Today I'm in London with my friends: Toni, Angelo, Bea [1] _____ Katie. Ali isn't here [2] _____ she isn't feeling very well. We're taking lots of photos!

Bea [3] _____ Toni have got great digital cameras, [4] _____ I'm using my smartphone! This is a photo of Big Ben!

Angelo says we've got time to do one more thing before we have to catch our train back to Brighton. We can go to the Tate Modern museum [5] _____ the British Museum, [6] _____ I want to go to the Tate Modern museum [7] _____ the British Museum! Hmm, where shall we go?



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