

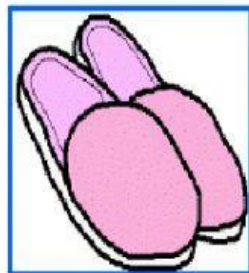
Connectors: and, but, because and so



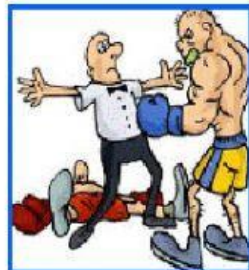
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Connectors are used to join and connect sentences. They express different things.

And

And expresses addition. When we use it, we add something to the previous clause.

But

But expresses contrast. When we use it we are opposing two ideas.

Because

Because expresses cause. When we use it we are presenting a reason.

So

So expresses the result of something stated on the previous sentence.

A) Now join the two pairs of the sentences written below that illustrate the pictures on the left by using and, but, because or so.

John took a bath early in the morning.
He had to go to the doctor.

The family had dinner very quickly.
They wanted to go to the museum.

Bella took off her slippers.
She went to bed afterwards.

Ben lost the boxing challenge. He didn't care
because he is a plus at martial arts.

Greg didn't want to forget His meeting with Mr.
Harris. He put a reminder on his finger.

George got an A+ at English.
He felt really happy.

Challenge!

This is optional

B) Now do the same with the sentences below.

1. I can't speak French. I can speak German. _____
2. You can't go to the park. It is closed. _____
3. She is thin. She eats a lot. _____
4. Barbara is intelligent. She gets good grades. _____
5. Michael doesn't study. He gets good grades. _____
6. Richard didn't go to work. He had the flu. _____
7. I was very nervous. I didn't pass the driving test. _____
8. Samuel goes to school by bus. I go with him. _____

C) Fill in with *and* or *but*.

1. I am fat _____ I am happy.
2. Charles is a very hard-working man _____
he got the promotion.
3. They didn't see that film _____ they
know the plot.
4. Sue is an attentive student _____ she is
not very intelligent.
5. Jim is a rude boy _____ nobody likes him.
6. The lift is functioning _____ I'll take
the stairs.
7. The pupils didn't study for the test _____
they didn't get good results.

D) Fill in with *because* or *so*.

1. Ian touched the wire _____ he got
an electric shock.
2. Ian got an electric shock _____ he
touched the wire.
3. I'm going to bed _____ I'm very sleepy.
4. I haven't got enough butter _____ I'm
going to buy some.
5. Charles is a very hard-working man _____
he got the promotion.
6. Today is Peter's birthday _____ we have to buy
him a present.
7. It's very hot outside _____ we must be cautious.

