

## CONJUNCTIONS

READ THE TEXT AND LOOK THE WORDS IN BOLD.

You can call the book a romance **or** a comedy.  
Quentin knows Margo, **but** they hardly ever speak.  
**However**, one evening she goes to him for help.  
He is a really nice boy **and** he loves Margo.  
Margo disappears, **so** the boys look for her.  
The book is fantastic **because** it teaches us a lot about relationships.

CAN YOU GUESS THEIR MEANING? NOW, LOOK AT THE TABLE.

Conjunction	Definition
1 <i>and</i>	adds more information
2 <i>but</i>	introduces contrasting information
3 <i>because</i>	introduces a reason for something
4 <i>so</i>	introduces the result of something
5 <i>however</i>	introduces contrasting information; it usually comes at the start of a sentence
6 <i>or</i>	links two alternatives

1) CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD.

I love books and magazines, <sup>1</sup>**but** / **so** I read all the time. I've always got a book <sup>2</sup>**because** / **or** a magazine with me. Today, I'm reading a thriller, <sup>3</sup>**but** / **or** I'm not enjoying it. I can't understand the plot <sup>4</sup>**and** / **however** the characters are boring. <sup>5</sup>**Because** / **However**, my friend Milagros thinks it's brilliant. I often read the same books as Milagros <sup>6</sup>**because** / **so** we like the same things, <sup>7</sup>**and** / **but** occasionally we have very different opinions!

2) MATCH THE SENTENCES HALVES. THEN LINK THEM WITH THE CONJUNCTION BELOW. USE EACH CONJUNCTION ONCE.

and because but however or so

- 1 I've got a sister f \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Tom likes fantasy books, \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 The band aren't playing very well. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 Do you have a shower in the morning \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 My uncle and aunt are working, \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 We play rugby every day \_\_\_\_\_
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- a \_\_\_\_\_, the singer is fantastic!
  - b \_\_\_\_\_ we are in the school team.
  - c \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't like science fiction.
  - d \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening?
  - e \_\_\_\_\_ I'm babysitting my cousin.
  - f and \_\_\_\_\_ two stepbrothers.

LOOK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT !!! JUST PAY ATTENTION TO THE CHART.

Focus

**Writing skills: Commas**

We use commas to separate parts of a sentence. This makes the meaning clear and the sentence easier to read. Here are some rules for when we use commas.

We usually put a comma before *but*.

*I like the beginning of the book, but I don't like the ending.*

We always put a comma after *however* when it comes at the beginning of a sentence.

*The story moves slowly. However, it is never boring.*

We don't put a comma before *because*.

*I love the book because the plot is very interesting.*

We use a comma to separate items in a list.

*The book has an introduction, ten chapters, and questions at the end.*