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Conjunctions are words that connect words, phrases, and sentences. When using conjunctions remember these rules:

➔use the word **but** to show contrast or difference.

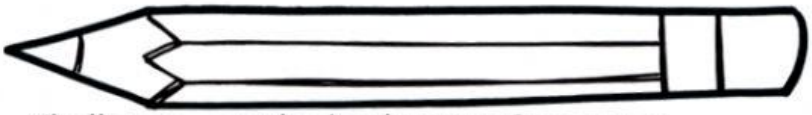
➔Use the word **because** to connect a sentence to a sentence or phrase.

Read the sentences below. Fill in the blanks with either **but** or **because** to complete the sentence.



1. I wore a coat this morning _____ it was cold.
2. We were going to eat pizza _____ there wasn't any left.
3. I swept the floor _____ it still looks dirty.
4. I am reading better _____ I have been practicing.
5. I had dessert _____ I did not eat it all.
6. The puppies were fed _____ they were hungry.
7. Their faces are red _____ they did not wear sunscreen.
8. The playground is muddy _____ it rained all night
9. The kitten was cute _____ I did not hold it.
10. Those are funny books _____ they are joke books.





Challenge – on the back write 2 or more sentences and use the words but and because.

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