And – But – Or – Because

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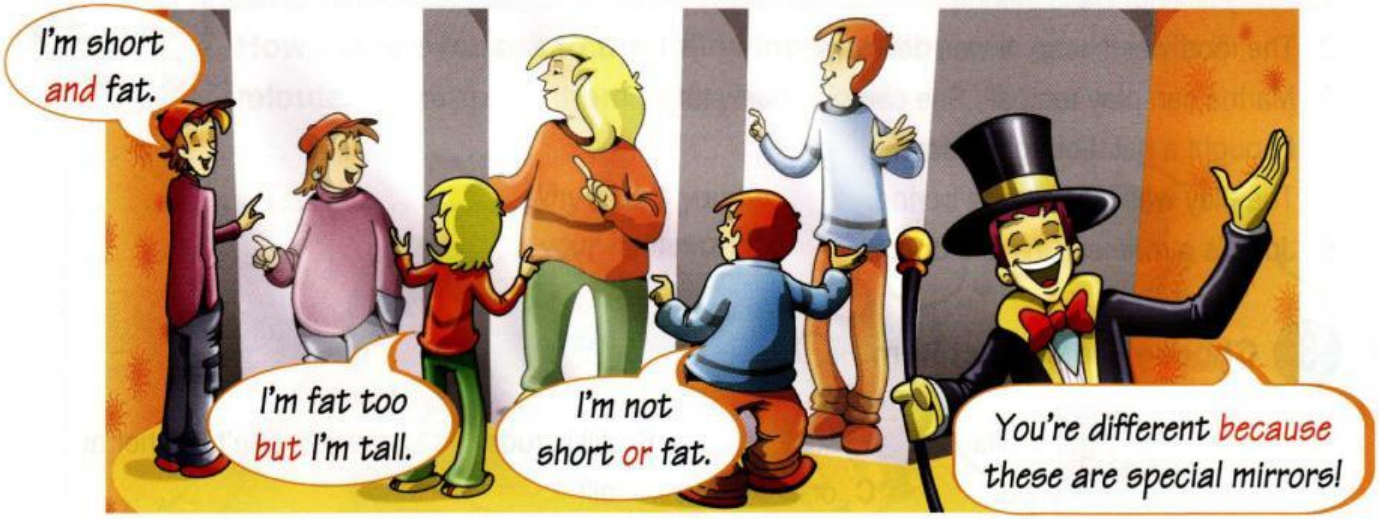
65 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



We use and to join two similar ideas.
He is tall. He is thin. → He is tall **and** thin.

We use but to join two different ideas.
I can dance. I can't sing. → I can dance **but** I can't sing.

We use or to join two possibilities.
I can come now. I can come tomorrow. → I can come now **or** tomorrow.

We use because to give a reason.
Why are you late? **Because** my car didn't work.

1 Read and complete the sentences with *and* or *but*.

1 I wanted to go skiing
a) ....*but*.... I didn't have any skis.
b) ....*and*.... mountain climbing.

2 I can play tennis
a) ..... my brother is better than me.
b) ..... volleyball.

3 The show was interesting
a) ..... it was very long.
b) ..... I liked it.

4 I've got her phone number
a) ..... her email address.
b) ..... I don't want to call her.

5 I've got a bike
a) ..... I can't ride it.
b) ..... rollerblades.

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2 Join the sentences. Use *and*.

1 Harry is kind. He is friendly. ....Harry is kind and friendly....
2 The food was cheap. It was delicious. .....
3 Martha can play football. She can play basketball. .....
4 I bought a hat. I bought a scarf. .....
5 The play was long. It was boring. .....
6 Judy is a mother. She is a doctor. .....

3 Choose the correct item.

1 He's rich. He's got a villa ..... a yacht.
(A) and **B** but **C** or

2 She's American ..... Canadian. I'm not sure.
A and **B** but **C** or

3 I've got a sister ..... I haven't got a brother.
A and **B** but **C** or

4 I'm so angry ..... my brother took my bike.
A and **B** because **C** or

5 Which dress should I buy? The red ..... the blue one?
A and **B** but **C** or

6 Jill is rude ..... mean! I don't like her at all!
A and **B** but **C** or

7 He left the party early ..... got home late.
A and **B** but **C** or

8 Will you come with us ..... will you stay here and watch TV?
A and **B** but **C** or

9 I want to go shopping ..... I haven't got any money.
A and **B** but **C** or

10 "Why did you buy all these balloons?"
"..... I'm having a party tomorrow!"
A Because **B** But **C** Or

4 Correct the sentences.

1 Has she got dark hair ~~**but**~~ fair hair? .....or.....
2 I'm late **or** I missed the train. .....
3 Tina is rich **or** famous. .....
4 I can't ride a horse **because** I can ride a bike. .....
5 I can sing **but** play the guitar at the same time. .....
6 Are you coming **and** are you staying here? .....
7 I'm crying **or** I'm very sad. .....
8 She's here **or** she doesn't want to talk to you. .....

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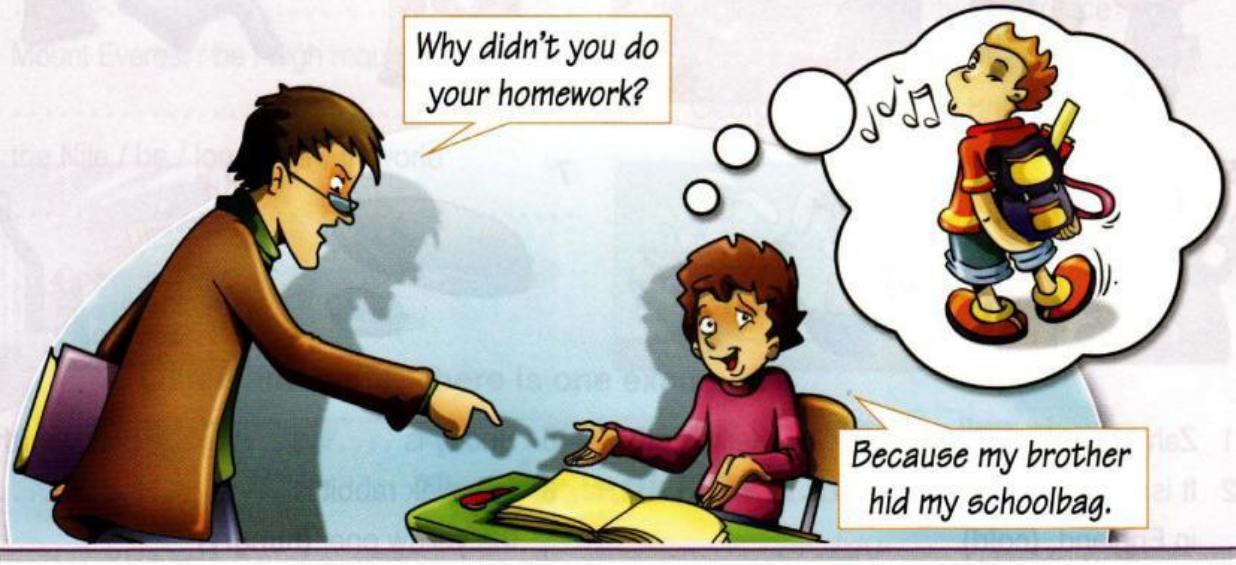
Brain GYM

How many excuses to the following question can you find in 2 minutes? Compare them with your friends.



Writing Activity

In groups, decide on and write the six best excuses for not doing your homework.

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