

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