

**Connectors**

**AND, BECAUSE, BUT**

**And:** Use this to add more information. Example: "I study online and watch videos."

**But:** Use this to show a difference. Example: "I like e-learning but I miss my friends."

**Because:** Use this to explain why something happens. Example: "I practice every day because I want to improve."

I. Fill in the blanks with "and," "but," or "because."

1. I like to read books \_\_\_\_\_ they help me learn new things.
2. I study in the morning \_\_\_\_\_ I feel more awake.
3. I enjoy math, \_\_\_\_\_ I find it challenging.
4. I take notes during class \_\_\_\_\_ I want to remember the lessons.
5. I like to play soccer on weekends \_\_\_\_\_ I also like basketball.
6. I want to go to the park, \_\_\_\_\_ it is raining today.
7. I watch movies with friends \_\_\_\_\_ we have fun together.
8. I need to finish my homework \_\_\_\_\_ I want to go out later.

II. Decide if the connectors are correct or incorrect for each sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I study hard **because** I want to pass my exams.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I like to read books, **but** they are fun.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I practice math **and** I feel more confident for my exams.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy science, **but** I find it boring all the time.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I use flashcards **because** they help me memorize.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I study English with friends **and** I need a lot of help.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I watch educational videos **and** they are hard to learn.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I take notes **because** I want to forget the lessons.

III. Match the sentence halves.

1. I study online <b>because</b>	A. _____ I also find them fun.
2. I enjoy interactive lessons <b>and</b>	B. _____ I can be at home
3. I like my online course, <b>but</b>	C. _____ I try to minimize interruptions.
4. I like to participate in class <b>because</b>	D. _____ I miss face-to-face interaction.
5. I sometimes feel distracted, <b>but</b>	E. _____ I can clarify my doubts.