

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.

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