


1 Read Lily's message. When is Megan's birthday?

AA  Lily Barnes

Hey Leo. How are you?
I usually play sports on weekends, but today I'm spending the weekend with Emma. 😊
It's hot and sunny, so we're having a cookout in my yard at the moment! 🌞🍷 We're having fun!
Tomorrow, the weather forecast is warm but rainy. 🌧️
That's OK! We're having a surprise party for Megan because it's her birthday. Don't tell her! 🎉🍰 We're making a cake and we're planning the playlist. 🎵
What are you doing tomorrow? Are you coming? 😊
Let me know. 😊



2 Complete the chart for Lily.

Usually on the weekend	0 <u>play sports</u>
This weekend	1 <input type="text"/>
Weather today	2 <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/>
Activity now	3 <input type="text"/>
Tomorrow's weather	4 <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/>
Activity tomorrow	5 <input type="text"/>



Active Writers

Using words to connect sentences

Active writers use **and**, **but**, **because** and **so** to connect sentences. They use:

- **and** to connect similar information.
*On Saturdays, I play soccer **and** hang out with friends.*
- **but** to contrast information.
*I like music, **but** I don't like fashion.*
- **because** to give reasons.
*Fall is my favorite season **because** the colors change.*
- **so** to talk about the results of actions or situations.
*It's very cold, **so** wear a coat and a hat.*

3 Read the tip. Underline sentences with **and**, **but**, **because**, and **so** in Lily's message. 🗒️

4 Complete the sentences with **and**, **but**, **because**, or **so**.

- 0 In the winter, we stay home and watch movies.
- 1 In Australia, fall begins in March, in the U.S. it begins in September.
- 2 I'm seeing my grandparents tomorrow it's my grandpa's birthday.
- 3 The weather is hot and sunny, I'm hanging out at the beach.
- 4 It's raining today, it isn't cold.
- 5 Summer is my favorite season it's always sunny.
- 6 In the spring, the weather is windy it rains every day.
- 7 It's cold outside, let's watch the soccer game on TV.

5 Copy and complete the chart in exercise 2 with your weekend plans. 🗒️

6 Write a message to a friend about your weekend plans. 🗒️

- Use the information in your chart in exercise 5.
- Use **and**, **but**, **because**, and **so**.
- Ask about your friend's weekend plans.



7. Complete the chart with your weekend plans





Usually on the weekend	
This weekend	
Weather today	
Activity now	
Tomorrow's weather	
Activity tomorrow	

8. Write a message to a friend about your weekend plans. Remember to use and, but, and, so.

New message — ↗ ✕

To

Subject

    🗑️ Send

CHALLENGE: SAY THE TONGUE TWISTER

- ① She sells seashells by the seashore.
The shells she sells are seashells, I'm sure.
Focus: S sounds

