

**LANGUAGE FOR WRITING REVIEW - USING *AND*, *BUT*, AND *SO*:**

The words *and*, *but*, and *so* are conjunctions. You can use them to connect information in sentences. Use *and* for additional ideas, *but* for contrasting ideas, and *so* for results.

**Which conjunction - *and*, *but*, or *so* - best completes each sentence?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. For thousands of years, people have been interested in space, \_\_\_\_\_ it was only in the 1950s that technology made it possible for people to build rockets.
- a. and
  - b. but
  - c. so
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. At the end of the 1950s and the beginning of the 1960s, the Soviet Union launched a satellite into space, then animals, \_\_\_\_\_ finally a person - Yuri Gagarin.
- a. and
  - b. but
  - c. so
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. In the 1960s, the United States of America was concerned that it was losing the "Space Race," \_\_\_\_\_ it invested a lot of money and time in the space program.
- a. and
  - b. but
  - c. so
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. In the 1960s, America sent several astronauts into space, \_\_\_\_\_ then finally managed to send a three-person team to the moon.
- a. and
  - b. but
  - c. so