

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 and	adds more information
2 but	introduces contrasting information
3 because	introduces a reason for something
4 so	introduces the result of something
5 however	introduces contrasting information; it usually comes at the start of a sentence
6 or	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 _____

- 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.