GRAMMAR CHECK

Linkers: and, but, so, and because

and links two parts of a sentence with the same idea.

Axel is Lidenbrock's nephew and he lives with him.

but links two parts of a sentence with different ideas.

The professor is excited by the journey, but Axel is worried by it.

so links two parts of a sentence talking about the result of something.

They want to find the centre of the Earth so they go to Iceland.
(result of first part of sentence)

because links two parts of a sentence talking about the reason for something.

They learn about Arne Saknussemm's journey because they read his secret message.
(reason for first part of sentence)





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

a Lidenbrock can read old Icelandic ..but.. Axel can't understand it.

b Axel feels hot ..... he moves the old paper in front of his face.

c He's afraid of his uncle ..... he's afraid of Saknussemm's message, too.

d Axel isn't happy about the journey ..... he must leave Gräuben.

e Axel and Lidenbrock go to Denmark ..... then they go to Iceland.

f They talk with Mr Fridrikssen ..... they don't tell him about their secret plan.

g Hans Bjelke knows all about Snæfells ..... he's a good guide for Axel and the professor.

h Hans isn't a scientist ..... he wants to visit the centre of the Earth.

i Hans, Axel and the professor go down one of the holes in the crater ..... the shadow of Scartaris falls on it.