



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



We use *and* to join two similar ideas.

He is tall. He is thin. → He is tall **and** thin.

We use *but* to join two different ideas.

I can dance. I can't sing. → I can dance **but** I can't sing.

We use *or* to join two possibilities.

I can come now. I can come tomorrow. → I can come now **or** tomorrow.

We use *because* to give a reason.

Why are you late? **Because** my car didn't work.

1 Read and complete the sentences with *and* or *but*.

- 1 I wanted to go skiing
 - a) *but* I didn't have any skis.
 - b) *and* mountain climbing.
- 2 I can play tennis
 - a) my brother is better than me.
 - b) volleyball.
- 3 The show was interesting
 - a) it was very long.
 - b) I liked it.
- 4 I've got her phone number
 - a) her email address.
 - b) I don't want to call her.
- 5 I've got a bike
 - a) I can't ride it.
 - b) rollerblades.

2 Join the sentences. Use *and*.

- 1 Harry is kind. He is friendly.
- 2 The food was cheap. It was delicious.
- 3 Martha can play football. She can play basketball.
- 4 I bought a hat. I bought a scarf.
- 5 The play was long. It was boring.
- 6 Judy is a mother. She is a doctor.

..... *Harry is kind and friendly.*

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3 Choose the correct item.

- 1 He's rich. He's got a villa a yacht.
☒ A and B but C or
- 2 She's American Canadian. I'm not sure.
 A and B but C or
- 3 I've got a sister I haven't got a brother.
 A and B but C or
- 4 I'm so angry my brother took my bike.
 A and B because C or
- 5 Which dress should I buy? The red the blue one?
 A and B but C or

- 6 Jill is rude mean! I don't like her at all!
 A and B but C or
- 7 He left the party early got home late.
 A and B but C or
- 8 Will you come with us will you stay here and watch TV?
 A and B but C or
- 9 I want to go shopping I haven't got any money.
 A and B but C or
- 10 "Why did you buy all these balloons?"
 "..... I'm having a party tomorrow!"
 A Because B But C Or

4 Correct the sentences.

- 1 Has she got dark hair ~~but~~ fair hair?
- 2 I'm late **or** I missed the train.
- 3 Tina is rich **or** famous.
- 4 I can't ride a horse **because** I can ride a bike.
- 5 I can sing **but** play the guitar at the same time.
- 6 Are you coming **and** are you staying here?
- 7 I'm crying **or** I'm very sad.
- 8 She's here **or** she doesn't want to talk to you.

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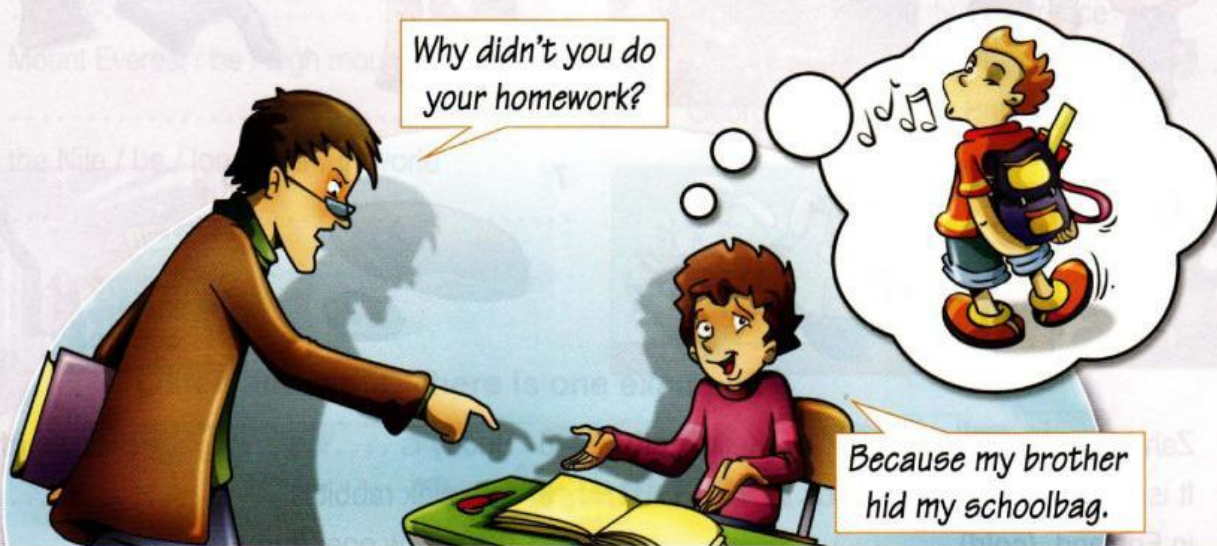
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Brain GYM

How many excuses to the following question can you find in 2 minutes? Compare them with your friends.



Writing Activity

In groups, decide on and write the six best excuses for not doing your homework.

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