

**Variant 1. Part 1. Complete the sentences with the correct linking word:  
and, but, so, because.**

1. I like apples, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like bananas.
2. It was raining, \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed at home.
3. He is hungry \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't eat breakfast.
4. I have a cat \_\_\_\_\_ a dog.
5. She is tired \_\_\_\_\_ she went to bed late.
6. George doesn't want to go to the sea \_\_\_\_\_ he can't swim.
7. Lilly and Pam were bored, \_\_\_\_\_ they went to the cinema.
8. Wendy went to Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey last winter.
9. We can go to a museum, \_\_\_\_\_ we can't talk there.

**Part 2. Write "the" where necessary. If not needed, put "X".**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Nile is the longest river in the world.
2. We visited \_\_\_\_\_ Alps last summer.
3. She lives near \_\_\_\_\_ Black Sea.
4. I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ France one day.
5. They crossed \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Ocean by boat.
6. William isn't from \_\_\_\_\_ USA.
7. I like \_\_\_\_\_ Black Sea - it's so big and beautiful.
8. We live in \_\_\_\_\_ Australia.

**Part 3. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1. She likes pizza because she doesn't like soup.
2. I want to visit the Spain.
3. The Canberra is a capital of the Australia.
4. Statue of Liberty was made in the France.
5. The Jamaica is island in Caribbean Sea.