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Linking words (2) although • but



Although I like doing sports, I don't like playing badminton.
= I like doing sports, **although** I don't like playing badminton.
= I like doing sports **but** I don't like playing badminton.

We use **although** or **but** to link different ideas.

Although I like doing sports, ~~but~~ I don't like playing badminton.

Never use **although** and **but** in the same sentence.

Warm up ***Match the clauses to form correct sentences. Write the correct letters in the boxes.***

1	Jim isn't good at sports ☐	ⓐ	although it is fast.
2	Although we like animals, ☐	ⓑ	but it is bad for us.
3	Travelling by Airport Express is expensive, ☐	ⓒ	there are a lot of animals living there.
4	Junk food tastes good ☐	ⓓ	we don't have any pets.
5	Although the forest is small, ☐	ⓔ	but he loves watching sports programmes.

Practice **A** ***Fill in the blanks with 'although' or 'but'.***

1 I don't have much pocket money _____ I can buy a card for Dad.
2 _____ Pete ran fast, he didn't get to the bus stop in time.
3 The dishes were expensive, _____ they were delicious.
4 My cousins can play the guitar _____ they can't play the drums.
5 _____ the film was boring, the actors were good.

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Practice **B** *Write sentences using the words given.*

1 Betsy isn't good at English / she wants to improve (but)

_____

2 Jason isn't tall / he can dust the bookshelves by himself (Although)

_____

4 Brian practised hard / he failed his piano exam (Although)

_____

Grammar in Context **Complete the sentences with 'because', 'so', 'although' or 'but' and the correct form of the verbs given.**

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In our spare time

Bella

I like going to the country park ❶ _____ I enjoy ❷ _____ (have) picnics.

Pat

I enjoy ❸ _____ (take) photos of birds ❹ _____ I like going to Hong Kong Wetland Park.

Simon

I like going to theme parks ❺ _____ I like ❻ _____ (go) on rides. I go to my favourite theme park by taxi. ❼ _____ travelling by taxi is comfortable, it's expensive.

Thomas

I like going to Lantau Island ❽ _____ I like ❾ _____ (eat) seafood in the restaurants near the pier. I go by ferry. Travelling by ferry is slow ❿ _____ it's comfortable.

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