

1 Read Lily's message. When is Megan's birthday?



Lily Barnes

Hey Leo. How are you?
 I usually play sports on weekends, but today I'm spending the weekend with Emma. 😊
 It's hot and sunny, so we're having a cookout in my yard at the moment! 🌞 We're having fun!
 Tomorrow, the weather forecast is warm but rainy. 🌧️ That's OK! We're having a surprise party for Megan because it's her birthday. Don't tell her! 🎉 We're making a cake and we're planning the playlist. 🎵
 What are you doing tomorrow? Are you coming? 🤔
 Let me know. 😊



2 Complete the chart for Lily.

Usually on the weekend	° play sports
This weekend	1
Weather today	2 ,
Activity now	3
Tomorrow's weather	4 ,
Activity tomorrow	5



Active Writers

Using words to connect sentences

Active writers use **and**, **but**, **because** and **so** to connect sentences. They use:

- **and** to connect similar information.
*On Saturdays, I play soccer **and** hang out with friends.*
- **but** to contrast information.
*I like music, **but** I don't like fashion.*
- **because** to give reasons.
*Fall is my favorite season **because** the colors change.*
- **so** to talk about the results of actions or situations.
*It's very cold, **so** wear a coat and a hat.*

3 Read the tip. Underline sentences with **and**, **but**, **because**, and **so** in Lily's message. 📌4 Complete the sentences with **and**, **but**, **because**, or **so**.

- 0 In the winter, we stay home and watch movies.
- 1 In Australia, fall begins in March, in the U.S. it begins in September.
- 2 I'm seeing my grandparents tomorrow it's my grandpa's birthday.
- 3 The weather is hot and sunny, I'm hanging out at the beach.
- 4 It's raining today, it isn't cold.
- 5 Summer is my favorite season it's always sunny.
- 6 In the spring, the weather is windy it rains every day.
- 7 It's cold outside, let's watch the soccer game on TV.

5 Copy and complete the chart in exercise 2 with your weekend plans. 📋

6 Write a message to a friend about your weekend plans. 📋

- Use the information in your chart in exercise 5.
- Use **and**, **but**, **because**, and **so**.
- Ask about your friend's weekend plans.



7. Complete the chart with your weekend plans

Usually on the weekend	
This weekend	
Weather today	
Activity now	
Tomorrow's weather	
Activity tomorrow	

8. Write a message to a friend about your weekend plans. Remember to use and, but, and, so.

New message

To

Subject



 Send

CHALLENGE: SAY THE TONGUE TWISTER

- ① She sells seashells by the seashore.
The shells she sells are seashells, I'm sure.
Focus: S sounds

