

- 1** Look at the sentences from the text. The words join two ideas to make a sentence.

They're great **because** they have two floors.

Drivers know every part of London, **but** this transport can be expensive.

It's healthy **and** there are places to ride with no cars.

Information centres can tell you which station **or** airport is best for you.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We use **because** / **and** / **but** / **or** to give a different, possible idea.
- 2 We use **because** / **and** / **but** / **or** to give a reason.
- 3 We use **because** / **and** / **but** / **or** to give more ideas and information.
- 4 We use **because** / **and** / **but** / **or** to add a different and opposite idea.

because gives us a reason.

and gives us more ideas and information.

but gives us a different and opposite idea.

or gives us a different, possible idea.

Practice

- 1** Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 John is eating a big lunch | a or the Underground to the city. |
| 2 The school is near my house, | b but I don't walk there every day. |
| 3 I can't cycle to the pool | c because we don't like the busy roads. |
| 4 There is a metro in my city, | d but I don't like travelling underground. |
| 5 You can choose to take the bus | e or trains in my town. |
| 6 We take the river boat to school | f because he's hungry. |
| 7 There aren't any buses | g because I don't have a bike. |

- 2** Complete the sentences with **because**, **and**, **but** or **or**.

- 1 She walks to school _____ she lives near it.
- 2 Many people walk _____ cycle in our town.
- 3 Tom likes travelling by plane _____ boat.
- 4 They are going to the cinema tonight _____ they have no homework.
- 5 I don't like playing tennis _____ basketball.
- 6 Lizzie likes going shopping, _____ she hasn't got any money this week.

2 Use the table to make sentences with *because*. Compare your sentences with your partner.

I always walk to school because it's good for me.

I drink lots of milk
I always walk to school
I often help my teacher
I want to be a doctor

because

I like her.
I like helping people.
we don't have a car.
I like it.
it's good for me.
I'm good at science.
she asks me.
I live in the same street.

3 Complete the sentences with *and*, *but* or *or*.

- 0 We can get a double-decker bus in the morning and travel on the Tube in the afternoon. We have time to do both!
- 1 Do you want to visit the Tower of London _____ go to Buckingham Palace? We only have time to see one famous place today.
- 2 I like visiting cities _____ I try and see all the famous places.
- 3 I love going out _____ I don't have a bike. I use my sister's.
- 4 We can go to the cinema _____ we can go shopping. Which would you like to do?
- 5 You can ask Sara to come to the park _____ please don't ask her brother. He isn't nice to me.
- 6 Can you get a Tube map, please? Oh, _____ don't forget to bring your contactless cards.
- 7 I've got your hat _____ I haven't got your gloves. Sorry!
- 8 I can come to your house now _____ we can meet in the park later. I don't mind.

4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas using *because*, *and*, *but* or *or*. Remember to add another phrase and use a verb. Compare your sentences with your partner.

- 0 I like watching films and TV shows.
- 1 Have you got a blue pen _____?
- 2 London is an interesting city _____.
- 3 I don't have a lot of time _____.
- 4 I want to ask all my friends to my party _____.
- 5 My mum helps me with my homework _____.
- 6 Would you like to get a sandwich _____?
- 7 There's a train at 5 o'clock _____.



PRONUNCIATION

Final /m/ and /n/ sounds

5 Say the words with your partner.

film	London	museum	musician
plane	station	train	tram



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Listen, check and repeat.