

Using Connectives

Part 1: Choose the Correct Connective

Circle the correct answer.

1. I stayed at home (because / so) I was sick.
2. Maria speaks English (and / but) Arabic.
3. I wanted to buy a new phone. (However / Also), it was too expensive.
4. It was raining, (because / so) we cancelled the picnic.
5. You can travel to work by bus (or / because) train.
6. I always wash my hands (before / so) I cook.

Part 2: Complete the Sentences

Choose the correct connective from the box. Use each once.

also • because • so • however • when • in addition
--

1. I didn't go to work _____ I had a fever.
2. Sarah enjoys reading. She _____ likes writing stories.
3. The train was late, _____ I arrived at school after 9 am.
4. My house is small. _____, it has a beautiful garden.

5. I feel happy _____ I spend time with my family.

6. Walking is good exercise. _____, it doesn't cost any money.

Part 3: Join Two Sentences

Join the two sentences using the connective in brackets. You may need to change the sentence structure or punctuation.

1. Tom is friendly. Tom is helpful. (and)

2. I missed the bus. I woke up late. (because)

3. The weather was cold. We went swimming. (but)

4. Lisa studied hard. She passed her test. (so)

5. I ate breakfast. I went to work. (before)

6. The restaurant was expensive. The food was delicious. (however)
