

A job interview

We use *and, but, or, because* and *so* to connect ideas together. Janice Copland wants to leave her uncle's business in Bristol, and find a new job. This is her first interview - with Sally Prescott and Joseph Mifsud's company. Add the correct conjunctions.

SALLY Are you ready, Miss Copland? Good. Now, why have you applied for this job?

JANICE Well, I wrote to you ^{because} ⁰ (because/but/so) your company is the most successful in the south west of England at the moment.

JOSEPH We're doing quite well, Miss Copland, but now we want to go ¹ (and/because/or) find new challenges!

SALLY Joseph's right. We want new business, ² (because/or/so) we need new staff.

JOSEPH We know you like the company, Miss Copland, ³ (because/but/so) why did you apply for this particular job?

JANICE I've come here today ⁴ (because/or/so) I believe that I have the experience that you're looking for.

SALLY I'm sure you've got the experience, Miss Copland, ⁵ (and/but/so) you haven't got any qualifications in business management, have you?

JANICE That's correct. I left school at eighteen ⁶ (and/because/or) joined my uncle's company. He offered me a fantastic job, ⁷ (but/or/so) I said 'yes'.

JOSEPH Well, we both agree that you've done very well in the family business. Why do you want to leave? We can't offer you more money, you know.

JANICE I'm not looking for more money ⁸ (because/or/so) a bigger car. I applied for this job ⁹ (because/or/so) I need a new challenge.

SALLY All right, Miss Copland. In the next part of the interview, we're going to ask you to look at a problem we've got, ¹⁰ (and/because/or) then give us some of your ideas. Is that OK?