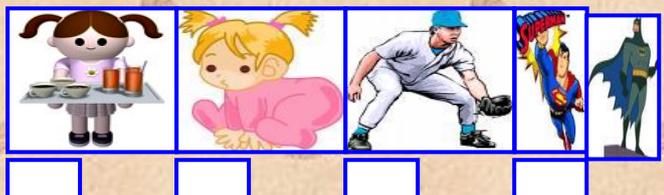
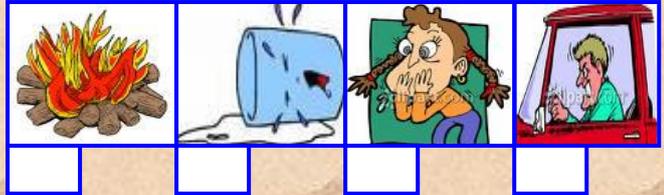
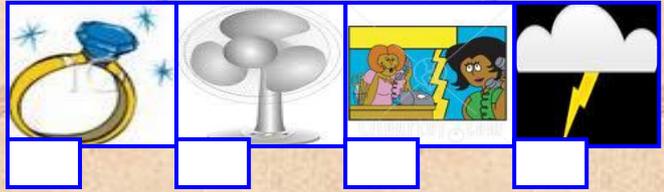


Connectors - and - because - but - or - so

- and - is used to join two similar ideas and things together
- because - is used to give reason
- but - is used to join two contrasting or different ideas
- or - is used to show alternative / choices
- so - is used to the result



Fill in the blanks with and – because – but – or – so

1. Mom went to the supermarket _____ there aren't any vegetables left.
 2. Adrian and Max studied very hard _____ they got a distinction.
 3. I have a cellphone ____ I left it in the room.
 4. It is raining heavily _____ I have to cancel my appointment.
 5. Mom _____ Dad are going out for dinner without us.
 6. Roger likes Megan _____ not Sophia.
 7. I did not attend the wedding _____ I was not invited.
 8. Stella is going Spain _____ not Gita.
 9. I forgot to cook _____ we have to go out for dinner.
 10. Jennifer bought a Chopard watch _____ didn't wear it.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
 9. _____ 10. _____

A

Read the sentences and label the pictures

Complete the sentences with and – because – but – or – so.

1. I wanted to buy that ring _____ I didn't have enough money.
2. Dad is all wet _____ he did not bring his umbrella.
3. Balanced diet _____ exercising is good for your health.
4. Should I get you a hot _____ cold drink?
5. June did well in the test _____ she studied hard.
6. Shall we go to the beach _____ to the playground?
7. Megan has two brothers _____ no sisters.
8. She tripped _____ fell.
9. Emily is beautiful, friendly _____ clever.
10. Either Amy _____ Grace will call you tomorrow.
11. Ivan likes baseball, _____ Denny doesn't.
12. We are hungry _____ there is no food left.
13. He can sing _____ dance.
14. It is _____ hot; I must turn on the fan.
15. Cynthia was not feeling well _____ she went to the clinic.
16. Harry dropped the glass _____ spilt the milk all over.
17. Don't ever play with fire _____ it is dangerous.
18. There was thunder, _____ they didn't go swimming.
19. Whom do you prefer, Batman _____ Superman.
20. My uncle got into the car _____ drove away angrily.

B

Choose the correct answer.

1. I have to take a cab ____ I'm late. ()
a. because b. so c. or
2. Mrs. Green is going on a trip ____ she leaves her dog with me. ()
a. so b. because c. and
3. Nancy was happy ____ she found her handbag. ()
a. so b. and c. because
4. Joyce made a police report _____ she found a wallet. ()
a. because b. so c. and
5. The Yankee's did not win the match ____ they did their best. ()
a. so b. but c. or
6. We are rich ____ we are not happy. ()
a. because b. but c. or
7. She is always late for her lesson _____ she has to borrow my notes. ()
a. but b. so c. because
8. Mary ____ Anna are twin sisters. ()
a. because b. and c. or
9. The children like to squabble ____ they love each other very much. ()
a. but b. and c. or
10. Don't do it ____ you will have regret for life. ()
a. and b. so c. or

C

Connectors - Exercises

D

Fill in the and – because – but – or – so

1. I went to the club _____ I wasn't old enough to enter.
2. She is a nice girl, _____ she is not pretty.
3. Which do you like, country music _____ hip-hop music?
4. The girl needs a pen _____ paper to write.
5. She tried the jeans, _____ they fitted her very well.
6. Maggie _____ Steven like popcorn.
7. Don't add vinegar _____ you'll spoil the broth.
8. I love travelling _____ I hate unpacking at the end of the day.
9. They have a tortoise _____ a snake at home.
10. My brother is a weirdo; he bathes _____ seldom changes his clothes.
11. We want pizza for dinner _____ mom prefers lasagne.
12. You have got to get a new pair of jeans _____ they are torn.
13. Connie is smart _____ lazy.
14. I don't have a pink skirt _____ I need to get one.
15. Our car broke down _____ dad did not send it for servicing.
16. She is short _____ her sister is shorter.
17. Do you want a cake _____ a sandwich?
18. They were so happy and excited _____ they won the match.
19. I went shopping _____ ended up buying nothing.
20. He fished all day, _____ he did not catch a thing.
21. Sheena was thirsty, _____ she went to get a drink.
22. The clowns not only make people laugh _____ also make people feel good.

E

Use and – because – so – or – but to combine the sentence.

1. Jessie is friendly. She is generous.
Jessie _____
2. Tony is here. I asked him to bring some books for me.
Tony _____
3. The fruits, the vegetables are good for us.
Fruit _____
4. My computer broke down. I went to the Internet café.
My _____
5. What colors do you like the red, the blue?
What _____
6. The teachers the principal are in his classroom.
The _____
7. I don't have a car, a motorcycle.
I _____
8. We usually go to school on foot, today we are taking a bus.
We _____
9. Ronald and Roger are going to the stadium there is a soccer match tonight.
Ronald _____
10. What should I buy for Mrs. Paker, a scarf, a handkerchief?
What _____

