

Basics. Basic Conjunctions: And, But, Or, So, Because

Easy

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Clause

Comma

Complex sentence

Compound sentence

Conjunction

Coordination

Negation

Past tense

1. Complete the pet owner's warning notes for the weekend cat-sitter. Choose the best word for each gap.

You can feed Mr. Fluffles the chicken pate, _____ you can give him the salmon chunks if he is being picky. Just don't leave your socks on the bedroom floor _____ he will absolutely try to eat them!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) or
- B) but
- C) so

Blank 2

- A) because
- B) and
- C) so

2. Drag the correct conjunctions to help the supervillain finish his evil (but slightly pathetic) retreat monologue.

I built a giant laser to destroy the moon, _____ I forgot to plug it in. The heroes are arriving in five minutes, _____ we need to run away immediately! Grab the secret blueprints, _____ pack my favorite coffee mug!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) but
- B) so
- C) because

Blank 2

- A) so
- B) or
- C) because

Blank 3

- A) and
- B) because
- C) or

3. Help Chef Pierre figure out what went wrong with his famous recipe! Select ALL the sentences that logically and grammatically explain the disaster.

Select all that apply.

- A) The soup is too salty because I added too much soy sauce.
- B) I added too much soy sauce, so the soup is too salty.
- C) The soup is too salty, so I added too much soy sauce.
- D) I added too much soy sauce because the soup is too salty.

4. Help the panicked roommate complete the sticky note about a missing pet hamster by dragging the correct words into the gaps.

I left the cage door open, _____ Sir Fluffs-a-Lot escaped. He might be hiding under the sofa, _____ he could be inside your favorite shoe. Please don't be mad at me _____ it was an honest mistake!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) so
- B) because
- C) but

Blank 2

- A) or
- B) and
- C) because

Blank 3

- A) because
- B) but
- C) so

5. Complete this student's frantic text message to her roommate by choosing the best word for each gap.

I missed the bus _____ my alarm didn't wake me up, _____ I am definitely going to be late for Professor Snape's chemistry lecture!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) because
- B) so
- C) but

Blank 2

- A) so
- B) because
- C) or

6. Help the messy roommate complete his text message with the correct excuse.

I didn't wash the dishes _____ my pet iguana was looking at me sadly.

Select one.

- A) so
- B) but
- C) because
- D) or

7. Review the travel agent's email to a very indecisive client. Select ALL the sentences that correctly use conjunctions to offer choices or combine features.

Select all that apply.

- A) We can fly to Paris, or we can take the train to Rome.
- B) The package includes your hotel stay and a daily breakfast.
- C) We can fly to Paris or we taking the train to Rome.
- D) The package includes your hotel stay, and or a daily breakfast.

8. Help the food critic finish her review of the bizarre new restaurant downtown. Select the correct option for each blank.

The tomato soup was served freezing cold, _____ it actually tasted completely delicious. For dessert, I ordered the chocolate cake _____ a large cup of green tea.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) but
- B) so
- C) or

Blank 2

- A) and
- B) but
- C) because

9. Read the student's wildly creative excuses to their professor. Select ALL the sentences that use conjunctions correctly to explain what happened.

Select all that apply.

- A) I wrote the essay, but my cat deleted the file.
- B) I printed the assignment and placed it on your desk.
- C) I wrote the essay, but because my cat deleted the file.
- D) I printed the assignment, but and placed it on your desk.

10. Complete the teenager's text message to her best friend about a disastrous first date by dragging the correct conjunctions into the blanks.

He was thirty minutes late, _____ he didn't even apologize! I wanted to leave early, _____ my mom hadn't arrived to pick me up yet. I am never going out with him again _____ he is completely oblivious!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) and
- B) because
- C) or

Blank 2

- A) but
- B) so
- C) because

Blank 3

- A) because
- B) and
- C) or

11. Finish this very honest social media bio by choosing the right word.

I really want to be a morning person, _____ my bed is just way too comfortable at 6:00 AM.

Select one.

- A) and
- B) so
- C) but
- D) because

12. Complete the student's dramatic diary entry about a boring class.

The professor's voice was incredibly soothing, _____ I accidentally fell asleep and drooled on my textbook.

Select one.

- A) because
- B) so
- C) but
- D) or