

# Grammar L1GLO9

## Conjunctions

Learning Outcome 9: Conjunctions (*and, but, so, or, then, because*)

**NOTICING A** Read the sentences. Answer the questions below.

1. My favorite place to go is the beach because it's fun to play games on the beach and swim in the sea with your friends.
2. I like walking in the mountains, but it's difficult in some places. I always feel tired when I get home. Then I take a shower and have something to eat.
3. My favorite place is the shopping mall. There are nice things to do there. You can go shopping or have something to eat or drink.
4. I love sports, so my favorite place is a place like a football stadium. I like watching sports and playing sports.

Which underlined word do you use to ...

- a. bring two ideas together? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. talk about the effect of something? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. give the reason for something? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. give a different option? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. bring in a different idea? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. say what happens after something? \_\_\_\_\_

### Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words like *and, but, so, or, then* and *because* that come between ideas in sentences. Each word tells you something different about the idea that comes after it. For example, it shows that the idea is different to the idea before it or that the two ideas are about the same thing.

It's good to use conjunctions in texts because it helps the reader to understand your ideas.

**B Read the sentences. Choose the correct option.**

1. We have a lesson now, (and / then) we have our lunch break.
2. Fatima always has strawberry ice cream (because / so) that's her favorite flavor.
3. I like a lot of fruits, (so / but) I don't like apples.
4. What do you like more: going to the movies (and / or) watching TV?
5. We don't need these books anymore, (so / because) we're taking them back to the library.
6. I always take the bus to university at 8:05, (so / because) I arrive at 8:20. It only takes 15 minutes.
7. Khaled likes going to the beach, (but / then) he doesn't like swimming in the sea.
8. I do my homework when I get home. (So / Then) I eat with my family.

**C Think about your favorite place. Make notes about the things below. Think about how to use conjunctions to talk about your place.**

1. what you do at this place
2. who you go there with
3. why you like it
4. any other information about it

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**D Work in pairs. Use your notes from exercise C to tell your partner about your favorite place.**