

# Speaking L1SLO6

## Using connectors

Learning Outcome 6: Use basic connectors such as 'and', 'but', 'so', and 'then' in sentences.

### Connecting ideas

We use words called 'connectors' between ideas in sentences. These words bring the ideas together and tell you what type of idea comes next. Here are some examples:

- and* brings two ideas about the same thing together
- but* tells you the next idea is different
- so* tells you the next idea is the result or effect of the idea before it
- then* tells you the next idea is what happens next

### FOCUS ▶ 1.5

**A Read the sentences. Underline the connectors in them. Then listen to the sentences.**

1. I want to be an engineer and I want to work in Muscat.
2. I like action movies but I don't like romantic movies.
3. We eat together in the evening, then we clean the kitchen.
4. Math is my favorite subject so I love math lessons.

### FOCUS ▶ 1.6

**B Listen and complete the sentences with the connectors you hear: *and, but, so, or then*.**

1. I want to make a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ I don't want to work 60 hours a week.
2. My brother wants to buy some new shoes \_\_\_\_\_ new socks.
3. First, say 'hello' \_\_\_\_\_ say what your name is.
4. I have no homework to do \_\_\_\_\_ I can go to the mall with you.

### SPEAKING TASK

**FOCUS A Take notes on...**

1. a food you like and a food you don't like

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2. three things you do when you get home in the evening and the order you do them in.

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3. two things you like doing at the week

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4. how much sleep you get and the effect that has on you.

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**FOCUS B** Work in pairs. Use your ideas from Exercise A to make sentences with the connectors *and*, *but*, *so*, or *then*.

*I don't get enough sleep so I often feel tired.*

**FOCUS C** In groups or in class, take turns asking the questions below and giving answers with your sentences from Exercise B.

- What is a food you like and a food you don't like?
- What are two things you like doing at the weekend?
- How much sleep do you usually get and what effect does that have on you?
- What are three things you do when you get home?