

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:

<i>and</i>	brings two ideas about the same thing together
<i>but</i>	tells you the next idea is different
<i>so</i>	tells you the next idea is the result or effect of the idea before it
<i>then</i>	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

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

3. two things you like doing at the week

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

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?