



Conjunctions - because, and, so, but

General Rule:

Because: reason

And: in addition

So: conclude, effect/consequence

But: contrast, opposite

Examples:

I exercise every day, **because** I want to lose weight.

I am tired, **because** I went to sleep late.

He is successful, **because** he worked hard.

I want to lose weight **so** I exercise every day.

I am happy **so** I will buy a cup of coffee for everyone.

He was angry **so** he screamed.

I like apples, bananas, **and** strawberries.

She likes to sing **and** dance.

Bobby ate dinner **and** went to bed early last night.

He is handsome, **but** he is not smart.

John is rich, **but** he is not nice.

I am small, **but** I am very strong.

Practice: make the sentence longer by adding **and/but/so/because**

1. I like to watch action movies **so I go to the movies once a week.**
2. I went to the movies last night
3. My dream job is to be a doctor
4. My father is stubborn
5. I like my job
6. I can play the piano
7. I have a nice car
8. I want to travel to Europe
9. I prefer books to movies
10. I prefer spicy food to non-spicy food
11. I am going to meet my friend tonight
12. I will go to a concert on Saturday
13. I exercise three times a week
14. I drink coffee every day
15. I enjoy studying English