

Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Conjunctions 1

Use one of these conjunctions with each sentence below: **and, or, but, because, so.**

Add a second phrase, for example: 'I don't like Mondays **because** I have to go to work.'

1. I don't like gardening, _____
2. Keesha wants a good job, _____
3. The bus was late, _____
4. I was worried about burglars, _____
5. The children are happy, _____
6. I used to go to London often, _____
7. I went outside, _____
8. They gave me ten pounds, _____
9. The UK is a great place to live, _____
10. My cousin is getting divorced, _____
11. I don't watch TV very often, _____
12. The dress was just right, _____
13. You will have to work harder, _____
14. I'm going to get a new car, _____
15. Her favourite song is 'Angels', _____
16. I would like either red curtains, _____
17. Sue phoned her son, _____
18. The teacher opened her bag, _____
19. William hates dance music, _____
20. This lesson was interesting, _____

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Here are some sample answers:

1. I don't like gardening, **because** dirt gets in my nails.
2. Keesha wants a good job, **because** she wants to earn a lot of money.
3. The bus was late, **so** I was late for work.
4. I was worried about burglars, **so** I fitted a burglar alarm.
5. The children are happy, **because** it is Christmas Day tomorrow.
6. I used to go to London often, **but** I don't any more.
7. I went outside, **because** I needed some fresh air.
8. They gave me ten pounds **and** a bottle of wine for my birthday.
9. The UK is a great place to live, **because** the weather is so mild.
10. My cousin is getting divorced, **but** she still loves her husband.
11. I don't watch TV very often, **or** use the Internet.
12. The dress was just right, **so** I bought it.
13. You will have to work harder, **or** you could lose your job.
14. I'm going to get a new car **and** a CD player to put in it.
15. Her favourite song is 'Angels', **because** it reminds her of her boyfriend.
16. I would like either red curtains, **or** light blue ones.
17. Sue phoned her son, **but** he wasn't at home.
18. The teacher opened her bag **and** looked for her board markers.
19. William hates dance music, **so** he never goes clubbing.
20. This lesson was interesting, **but** a bit too long!