

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:

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| 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! |