

EXERCISES

1. Solve the exercises, choosing the best option.

AND-BUT-SO-BECAUSE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ

1. I visited my dentist last Tuesday _____ I had a terrible toothache.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



2. The weather is always sunny _____ hot in summer in Turkey.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



6. The businessman felt furious _____ the bill was very expensive.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



7. Thomas fell down _____ injured his right leg.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



3. It was freezing this morning _____ Mr.Lerrington wore his scarf and vest.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



4. Carol studied hard for the maths test _____ she couldn't get a good mark.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



8. The children wore their costumes _____ visited their neighbours.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



9. Mr.Iron fell asleep in front of the computer _____ he was so tired.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



5. Linda went to the supermarket
_____ she forgot to buy apples.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



10. I felt exhausted _____ I stopped
cleaning the house.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



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11. Brian was late for work again
_____ his boss warned him.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



16. My car broke down _____ I called
the mechanic.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



12. Mr.Dowson waited for so long
_____ he couldn't catch any fish.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



13. The businessman missed his flight
_____ he forgot to set his alarm clock.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



17. Max started the race in the first place
_____ he couldn't finish it.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because













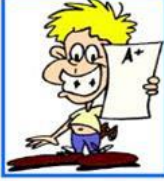

18. Marcus looked so pleased _____ he
and his wife had a baby.

- a) and
- b) but
- c) so
- d) because



3. Solve the exercise about connectors

Connectors: and, but, because and so

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Connectors are used to join and connect clauses. They express different things.

And

And expresses addition. When we use it, we add something to the previous clause.

But

But expresses contrast. When we use it we are opposing two ideas.

Because

Because expresses cause. When we use it we are presenting a reason.

So

So expresses the result of something stated on the previous clause.

A) Now join the two pairs of the sentences written below that illustrate the pictures on the left by using and, but, because or so.

John took a bath early in the morning.
He had to go to the doctor.

The family had dinner very quickly.
They wanted to go to the museum.

Bella took off her slippers.
She went to bed afterwards.

Ben lost the boxing challenge. He didn't care
because he is a plus at martial arts.

Greg didn't want to forget His meeting with Mr.
Harris. He put a reminder on his finger.

George got an A+ at English.
He felt really happy.

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4. Read the next text

- a. List all the new words for you, and write the meaning of them
- b. Read carefully and choose the best answer.

ESL HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a celebration that happens on the 31st of October. It originally came from a Christian religious day. The 1st of November is All Saints Day, so Halloween is the eve or night before this. Nowadays it is mainly just an excuse for people to have fun.

The holiday was mainly celebrated in America and from there has spread to many other countries. It is meant to be the day, and mainly the night, when monsters come out of hiding. This means that people associate scary and frightening things with Halloween.

There are three main traditions linked to Halloween. The first is carving pumpkins, the second is decorating your house and the third is trick-or-treating.

Pumpkins are big vegetables that go an orange color when they are ripe and ready to eat. When someone carves a pumpkin they cut the top off it and scoop out all the seeds and flesh from the inside. Then they carve a pattern into the outside of the pumpkin. Often they cut the pattern so that there are holes into the center of the pumpkin. It is traditional to carve your pumpkin into a scary face. Then when it is dark you put a candle or light inside the pumpkin so the light shines out of the frightening face that was carved.

Then the pumpkins would be used to decorate your house. You would put them in a window or on the front porch so people in the street can see them. However, the decorations have become much better over the years. Now people try to make their houses look as if they are a haunted house by making skeletons to hang in the garden or putting tombstones outside the house. They might also make it look as if there are lots of spider webs. The people from the house try to make it look as scary as possible.

Finally, children will get dressed up in costumes and go out trick-or-treating. This is where they go to people's houses and ask for sweets or candy, their treat. If the house refused to give them anything then they would play a trick on the house. Adults do not go trick-or-treating, unless that are looking after children, but do often have their own parties at night. At these parties people would also be dressed up as monsters or anything else that is scary.

ESL Halloween Reading Comprehension

Reading comprehension questions that go with the above reading passage.

1) Why is Halloween scary and frightening?

- A. It is in the dark winter.
- B. It is when monsters come out.
- C. It is because it is Christian.
- D. Halloween is not a scary holiday.

2) Which of the following is not part of Halloween?

- A. Carving pumpkins
- B. Trick-or-treat
- C. Decorating your house
- D. Singing special songs

3) Where are pumpkins normally displayed?

- A. In cars
- B. On the front porch
- C. In the kitchen
- D. At churches

4) What do people try to do when they decorate their houses?

- A. Make them look scary.
- B. Make them look cute.
- C. Make them look old.
- D. Make them look bright.

5) Why do adults go trick-or-treating?

- A. To get candy and sweets.
- B. To have a party.
- C. To look after children.
- D. To give other children sweets.

5. Write a short paragraph (minimum 10 lines) in which you give your opinion about the Halloween, express if you agree or disagree and give reasons. Remember to use the words to express opinion.