



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 97– and, but, or, so, because

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and, but, or, so, because

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In these examples there is more than one conjunction:

- Ex16: It was late **and** I was tired, **so** I went to bed.
- Ex17: I always enjoy visiting London, **but** I wouldn't like to live there **because** it's too big.

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LIÊN TỪ "BECAUSE"

because (the reason for something)

sentence A

sentence B

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| ▪ Ex12: | I opened the window | because | it was very hot. |
| ▪ Ex13: | Joe can't come to the party | because | he's going away. |
| ▪ Ex14: | Lisa is hungry | because | she didn't have breakfast |

Because is also possible at the beginning:

- Ex15: **Because it was very hot**, I opened the window.

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LIÊN TỪ "SO"

so (the result of something)

sentence A

sentence B

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| ▪ Ex9: | It was very hot, | so | I opened the window, |
| ▪ Ex10: | Joe does a lot of sport, | so | he's very fit. |
| ▪ Ex11: | They don't like travelling, | so | they haven't been to many places. |

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B

LIÊN TỪ AND, BUT, OR

sentence A

sentence B

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| Ex1: | We stayed at home | and | (we)* watched television. |
| Ex2: | My sister is married | and | (she)* lives in London. |
| Ex3: | He doesn't like her, | and | she doesn't like him. |
| Ex4: | I bought a sandwich, | but | I didn't eat it. |
| Ex5: | It's a nice house, | but | it doesn't have a garden. |
| Ex6: | Do you want to go out, | or | are you too tired? |

* It is not necessary to repeat we' and she'.

In lists, we use commas (,). We use **and** before the last thing:

- Ex7: I got home, had something to eat, sat down in an armchair **and** fell asleep.
- Ex8: Karen is at work, Sue has gone shopping **and** Chris is playing football.

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GIỚI THIỆU LIÊN TỪ

and but or so because

We use these words (*conjunctions*) to join two sentences. They make one longer sentence from two shorter sentences:

sentence A

The car stopped

The driver got out

sentence B

The car stopped **and** the driver got out.