

## Complete with Conjunctions Answer Key

1. **but** - Sarah wanted to join the soccer team, **but** she didn't have the right shoes.  
Guide: "But" shows contrast between desire and problem.
2. **or** - We can go to the park, **or** we can stay home and play board games.  
Guide: "Or" offers a choice.
3. **so** - Daniel studied hard, **so** he passed his math test with confidence.  
Guide: "So" shows cause and effect.
4. **but** - I enjoy reading books, **but** my brother prefers video games.  
Guide: Contrast between two people's preferences.
5. **because** - We missed the bus **because** we were running late this morning.  
Guide: "Because" explains the reason.
6. **yet** - Mia practiced every day, **yet** she still felt nervous before the concert.  
Guide: "Yet" introduces an unexpected result.
7. **unless** - The picnic will be canceled **unless** it rains tomorrow.  
Guide: "Unless" sets a condition.
8. **while** - I was drawing a picture **while** listening to music.  
Guide: "While" shows two actions happening at the same time.
9. **since** - You should wear your jacket, **since** it is cold outside.  
Guide: "Since" explains a reason similar to "because."
10. **since** - I haven't eaten anything **since** breakfast.  
Guide: "Since" here expresses time from a past point until now.

### Teacher Tip:

Highlight that some conjunctions can work in more than one way ("since" = cause or time). Encourage students to justify why they chose each conjunction. For stronger students, challenge them to replace each conjunction with another possible one and discuss how the meaning changes.