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## Conjunctions in a Story Answer Key

Since this is open-ended, student answers will vary. Below is a **sample response** that fulfills requirements:

Last Saturday, my friends came over, **and** we decided to play basketball in the park. I wanted to play soccer, **but** everyone voted for basketball instead. We laughed a lot **because** the game was full of silly mistakes. **Although** we were tired, we kept playing until it got dark. We agreed that we would either order pizza **or** cook pasta for dinner, and pizza won.

### Conjunctions Used (6 total):

- and (coordinating)
- but (coordinating)
- because (subordinating)
- although (subordinating)
- either...or (correlative)
- and (coordinating, used again to extend sentence)

### Teacher Notes:

- Minimum requirement: **five correct conjunctions** in one cohesive paragraph.
- Students may repeat conjunctions (like *and*), but encourage them to **use a variety**.
- Assess for both **grammar accuracy** and **logical flow** of ideas.
- Differentiation idea: For advanced students, require one example of each type (coordinating, subordinating, correlative). For beginners, allow them to use mostly *and*, *but*, *so*, *because*.