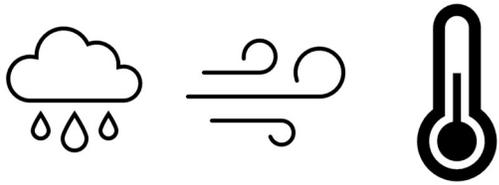
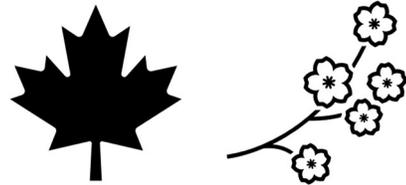


# Vocabulary



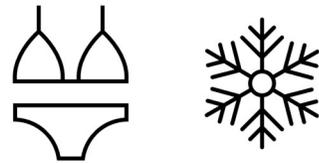
Weather



Fall – Spring



Ice



Summer – Winter



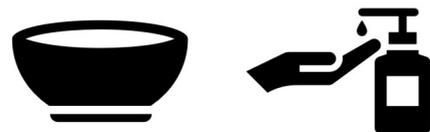
Rain



Lighting – Thunderstorm



Windy



Soup – Soap

# Basic Connectors

The four most common connectors in English are as follows:

**and** - This word connects words, phrases or clauses with similar ideas.

I play tennis, and I coach soccer.  
I like sports, and I like cooking.  
I speak Spanish, and I speak German.

**but** - This word connects words, phrases or clauses with different ideas.

I can drive, but I don't have a car.  
I like golf, but I can't play well.  
I live in Thailand, but I can't speak Thai.

**so** - This word connects clauses and shows reason for doing something.

I am tired, so I will go home.  
It is raining, so I will stay inside.  
It is his birthday, so I got him a gift.

**because** - This word connects clauses and shows the cause for doing something.

I failed the test because I didn't study.  
I'm hungry because I skipped lunch.  
I put on a coat because it is cold.

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## Connectors

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** How is the weather in your area?

**Woman:** Not great. It snows a lot in winter, **so** it gets really cold. There is lots of ice on the streets, **so** it is hard to drive.

**Man:** What about the spring?

**Woman:** The spring is not much better. It rains a lot, **and** it is really windy.

**Man:** Well, what about summer and fall?

**Woman:** The fall is really pretty, actually. The weather is cool, **and** the trees change colors, **so** it is really beautiful.

**Man:** How about summer?

**Woman:** Summer is not too bad, **but** it gets really hot, **and** we have lots of insects. It does not rain much though, **so** summer is great for being outside.

## Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** What is the weather like in your area?

**Man:** It's pretty good. It's usually sunny, **so** you can be outdoors most of the year.

**Woman:** Do you have cold winters?

**Man:** No, it never gets that cold, **and** it never snows.

**Woman:** What is your worst season?

**Man:** Summer can be bad. We have thunderstorms, **and** it gets really hot.

**Woman:** I like thunderstorms. I think they are fun!

**Man:** They are sometimes, **but** sometimes it rains really hard, **and** we have lightning and flooding, **so** it's a little dangerous.

**Woman:** What about the spring and fall?

**Man:** Both seasons are perfect! The spring is warm, **and** the fall is cool, **and** it never rains then.

## Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Woman:** Do you like your school?

**Man:** Yes, the teachers are nice, **and** the campus is really pretty.

**Woman:** How are your classes?

**Man:** They are a little difficult, **but** they are mostly interesting.

**Woman:** What is your favorite class?

**Man:** My favorite class is my Spanish class **because** I love learning languages, **and** the teacher is really funny.

**Woman:** What is your least favorite class?

**Man:** History. I do not like to read very much, **and** the class requires a lot of reading. Plus, the teacher is strict, **and** he gives a lot of homework.

**Woman:** Yeah, that does not sound fun!

## Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** How was the new Thai restaurant?

**Woman:** It was good, **but** the prices were a little expensive.

**Man:** How was the food? What did you have?

**Woman:** I had the Thai soup. It was really good, **but** it was a little spicy.

**Man:** Did you need a reservation?

**Woman:** No, we went early, **so** the restaurant was not full.

**Man:** How was the service?

**Woman:** It was really good. Our waiter was really nice. The service was excellent, **so** I gave him a big tip.

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) Does the woman like her town?

- a) No, because it is cold.**
- b) No, because it is expensive.

2) Who did not like the movie?

- a) The woman because it was long.
- b) The man because of the acting.**

3) What is the woman doing Sunday?

- a) Staying home because she has a test.**
- b) Going to the beach because it will be hot.

4) Why is he going to the gym?

- a) He works out every day.
- b) He has not worked out recently.**

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

### Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **insects**
- **snows**
- **outside**

- **cool**
- **windy**
- **area**

- **summer**
- **ice**

### Conversation 1

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on the streets, so it is hard to drive.

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### Question 2 of 4

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- cold
- flooding
- never

- most
- perfect
- usually

- worst
- thunderstorms

### Conversation 2

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### Question 3 of 4

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- difficult
- least
- homework

- requires
- campus
- funny

- learning
- favorite

### Conversation 3

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**Man:** Yes, the teachers are nice, and the \_\_\_ is really pretty.

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**Man:** They are a little \_\_\_, but they are mostly interesting.

**Woman:** What is your \_\_\_ class?

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**Woman:** What is your \_\_\_ favorite class?

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**Woman:** Yeah, that does not sound fun!

#### Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- expensive
- little
- service

- tip
- reservation
- soup

- excellent
- early

#### Conversation 4

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**Woman:** It was good, but the prices were a little \_\_\_.

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## Corporate Vocabulary

### To be short of

Lack, few.

“We are short of flour and will not be able to produce a lot of bread.”

### Excess of

Too much.

“We have excess of bread but many customers are coming today.”