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10 My Interests

Connectives + Gerunds

I got full marks in the exam **so** my teacher gave me these sweets.



The sweets look tasty. Let's try them.

Although I like eating sweets, I don't like this sweet. It tastes strange.



Oh! I feel like the things around us are changing!



Where are we now?

Grammar in Focus

We use 'because' to give reasons.

I'm hungry

because

I didn't have breakfast this morning.

We use 'so' to link the reason to the result.

I was sick

so

I went to see the doctor.

We use 'although' to link contrasting ideas.

Although the bag is beautiful,

it is expensive.

We use gerunds after verbs like 'enjoy', 'love', 'like' and 'hate'.

I

enjoy

walking in the rain.



✓ **Although** Lily is pretty, she is mean to others.

✗ **Although** Lily is pretty, **but** she is mean to others.

1. Although he worked hard, (**A** he didn't / **B** but he didn't) pass the exam.

2. I want to see John (**A** I can't / **B** but I can't) visit him today.

A. Isabel is playing a word game. Fill in the boxes with the opposites of the adjectives.

1. **Although** everyone thinks the test is **difficult**, I think it is .
2. **Although** my brother thinks the film is **interesting**, I think it is .
3. Her school bag is **heavy so** her mum wants to buy her a one.
4. **Although** his brother is a **fast** runner, he is a runner.

B. Isabel is talking about her friends. Fill in the blanks with 'because' or 'so'.

1. Mandy is happy _____ her mum bought her a new doll.
2. Ray didn't sleep last night _____ he is falling asleep now.
3. Tom wants to go swimming _____ it is hot and sunny.
4. Jay didn't talk to Queenie _____ he was angry with her.
5. That restaurant was full _____ Sammi went to another restaurant.
6. Mary is healthy _____ she eats a lot of vegetables every day.
7. Jolly didn't hand in her homework _____ the teacher punished her.
8. Tracy and Mimi were tired _____ they stayed at home.
9. Dad bought me a new toy _____ I got high marks in the test.
10. Gigi has not drunk anything for 6 hours _____ she is thirsty now.
11. Alex is sick _____ he ate too much oily food.
12. Monica is kind _____ everyone likes her.
13. Kate was frightened _____ she saw a snake.



C. Matt, Isabel and Hugo are having a party with the animals. Join the two sentences using the given words.



1. Hugo is always hungry. He is eating all the time. (so)

2. The joke was boring. The animals liked it. (although)

3. Isabel is good at cooking. She often teaches the animals how to cook. (so)

4. Matt was ill. He came to the party. (although)

D. Matt is writing about what the animals like and dislike. Look at the table and complete what he writes.

	play magic tricks	dance	lie on the grass	skip
Rabbit	😊	😞		
Bear		😊😊		😞😞
Lion		😞	😊😊	
Monkey			😞😞	😊

😊 = like 😊😊 = enjoy 😞 = not like 😞😞 = hate

e.g. The bear enjoys dancing. It hates skipping.

1. The rabbit likes _____.

It doesn't like _____.

2. The lion _____.

It _____.

3. The monkey _____.

It _____.

E. Matt and Hugo are at a party. Complete their conversation using 'although' or 'so' and the correct form of the given words.

although

so

Matt : Will the zebras come today?

Hugo : Yes. *e.g.* Although they hate going to parties, they will join us.

(they / hate / go to parties / they will join us)

Matt : That's great! I have always wanted to see a zebra. ① _____

(I / like / see wild animals / I can't see many of them in Hong Kong)

Oh, there are two big birds. What will they do?

Hugo : ② _____

(they / be good at / sing / they will perform a song)

Matt : The monkeys are interesting. ③ _____

_____ (they / like / eat all the time / they are thin)

Hugo : This is because they exercise a lot. ④ _____

_____ (they / love / jump and run around / they won't get fat)

Matt : I see!

Hugo : You will see a lot of wild animals today but the crocodiles won't come.

⑤ _____

_____ (they / like / swim all day / they will not leave the river)



It is good to have friends who share the same interests.