

# 9 Story Time

Connectives - and / or / but / so

Date:

Grade:

This story is about a boy. He only likes sleeping **and** eating.

He eats up all the food **but** he doesn't help on the farm. He doesn't plant any vegetables **or** feed any animals.

One day, he turns into a pig. The end.

The boy is lazy **so** he turns into a pig. This story is scary!



## Grammar Explained



a) We use the connectives **'and'**, **'or'** and **'but'** to join two ideas together. We use **'and'** in positive sentences and **'or'** in negative sentences. We use **'but'** to link two different ideas.

😊 **and** 😊    😞 **or** 😞    😊 **but** 😞 / 😞 **but** 😊

😊 Vivian likes eating cakes    **and**    drinking tea. 😊

😞 James and Peter aren't good at English    **or**    Science. 😞

😊 The bird can fly    **but**    it can't swim. 😞

😞 They don't like ants    **but**    they like ladybirds. 😊

b) We use the connective **'so'** to show results.

I feel hungry    **so**    I eat a cheeseburger.

We are good friends    **so**    we always play together.

**A** Connie is writing about her favourite cartoon characters. Circle the correct answers and put a '✓' or a 'x' in the boxes.

e.g. Snow White can / can't plant flowers but she can't fish.



1. Mickey Mouse is / isn't good at cooking or sewing.



2. The Minions can / can't play music and drive a motorcycle.



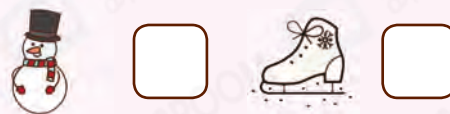
3. Pikachu is / isn't good at swimming or climbing trees.



4. Doraemon doesn't like eating pet food but he likes / doesn't like eating red bean pancakes.



5. Elsa and Anna enjoy / don't enjoy building snowmen and ice-skating together.



**B** Connie is reading *Cinderella*. Fill in the blanks with the correct connectives.

- Cinderella likes flowers \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- Cinderella is good at singing \_\_\_\_\_ she is not good at dancing.
- Cinderella's stepmother isn't pretty \_\_\_\_\_ kind.
- Cinderella's sisters don't like doing housework \_\_\_\_\_ they like going to parties.
- Cinderella doesn't have any beautiful dresses \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.
- Cinderella can't go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ she feels very sad.
- The fairy can fly \_\_\_\_\_ do magic.
- The prince likes Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ he dances with her.



**C** Mr Kim is writing a new story. Join the sentences with the correct connectives.



e.g. Colin is smart. Colin is friendly.

Colin is smart and friendly.

1. He likes reading comics. He doesn't like reading the newspaper.

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2. Sally plays tricks on others all the time. She breaks the rules all the time.

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3. Sally draws on Colin's favourite comic book. He feels upset.

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 4. Colin doesn't want to talk to Sally. Colin doesn't want to play with Sally.

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 5. Sally tells jokes to make Colin laugh. Colin forgives her.

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## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.


1. Zoe doesn't like Spiderman and she likes Batman. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The lions don't eat vegetables and fruit. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The bear is kind but the villagers like him. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. John is polite to his teachers but classmates. He is a good boy. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The princess has short brown hair or big green eyes. 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jimmy doesn't have any money but he can't buy  6. \_\_\_\_\_  
the robot.



## Daily Life Grammar

- E** Cody is reading Mr Kim's story. Complete the story with the correct connectives.

### The Veggie Burger and Fries

Mum is worried about Kenny. He only eats meat ①\_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't eat vegetables. He doesn't eat lettuce ②\_\_\_\_\_ broccoli. He hates peas ③\_\_\_\_\_ carrots the most. Actually, he doesn't like any vegetables at all 🎲 ④\_\_\_\_\_ he leaves them on his plates at every meal. He eats a lot ⑤\_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't exercise much. Soon, he becomes very unhealthy.

One day, Mum comes up with a great idea. 'Kenny likes fast food... A veggie burger ⑥\_\_\_\_\_ healthy fries are perfect for him!' she thinks to herself. She needs to buy a lot of ingredients ⑦\_\_\_\_\_ she goes to the market early.

Mum prepares the meal excitedly. She cuts the carrots ⑧\_\_\_\_\_ the broccoli into slices. When Kenny gets home, the meal is ready. He eats the food happily. 'Do you know you eat a lot of vegetables in this meal?' she asks him.

The secret is: Mum hides the peas, broccoli and carrot slices in the burger and fries. Kenny doesn't know there are vegetables in the meal 🎲 ⑨\_\_\_\_\_ he eats them all. Since then, Kenny doesn't hate broccoli ⑩\_\_\_\_\_ peas anymore. He becomes a healthy boy.