

AND / BUT / OR / BECAUSE

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: Do you like tea **or** coffee?

Answer: I like coffee **because** it tastes good.

Remember: and adds; but contrasts; or gives a choice; because gives a reason.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Write and, but, or or because. Use the clues. Then answer with a joining word.

1. Do you prefer tea _____ coffee? (a choice)

Answer: _____

2. Can you read _____ write in English? (both skills)

Answer: _____

3. Do you like pizza _____ dislike cheese? (a contrast)

Answer: _____

4. Do you study English _____ it's useful? (a reason)

Answer: _____

5. Do you prefer a quiet _____ a busy weekend? (a choice)

Answer: _____

6. Do you like cooking _____ eating? (both activities)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. you / do / prefer / tea / or / coffee

2. read / can / you / and / write / in English

3. like / do / you / walking / because / it's relaxing

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. or - Do you prefer tea or coffee?

Sample answer: I prefer tea because it's relaxing.

2. and - Can you read and write in English?

Sample answer: Yes, I can read and write in English.

3. but - Do you like pizza but dislike cheese?

Sample answer: No, I like pizza and cheese.

4. because - Do you study English because it's useful?

Sample answer: Yes, I study English because it's useful.

5. or - Do you prefer a quiet or a busy weekend?

Sample answer: I prefer a quiet weekend because I'm tired.

6. and - Do you like cooking and eating?

Sample answer: I like eating, but I don't like cooking.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Do you prefer tea or coffee?

2. Can you read and write in English?

3. Do you like walking because it's relaxing?

TEACHER NOTES

Check that the joining word matches the relationship between the ideas. Personal answers may use different joining words.

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.