

◆ Responding with Details ◆

and but so because two sentences

See the teacher's introduction on page 134.

Introductory Exercise One

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the words or phrases in **bold type**.

because it's

but I can't

so I stay

but I prefer

and I swim

Do you try

1. A: Do you like sports?
2. B: Yes, I like playing golf, _____ play often _____
_____ very expensive. How about you?
3. A: I also like sports, _____ to watch rather than play.
4. B: How do you get exercise?
5. A: I enjoy walking. I usually walk for about an hour a day. _____
_____ to exercise often?
6. B: I try to go jogging a couple of times a week, _____
_____ whenever I get a chance. Do you like swimming?
7. A: I'm not very good at it, _____ away from water.

Introductory Exercise Two

Circle "**and**," "**but**," "**so**," and "**because**," in the sentences above.

Student A

Step 1. Ask your partners these questions. Also, respond to your partner's questions with the words *and*, *but*, *so*, or *because*, or respond with **2 sentences**.

1. Can you cook?
4. Is your hometown safe?
7. What are your plans for tonight?
10. Do you feel stress these days?
13. Which do you prefer, watching a movie online or going to a movie theater?
16. Are you good at saving money?

Step 2. With your partners, write some questions in the space below.

Step 3. Find 2 or more new partners, read your questions and volunteer to answer their questions.

Student B

Step 1. Ask your partners these questions. Also, respond to your partner's questions with the words *and*, *but*, *so*, or *because*, or respond with **2 sentences**.

2. Which do you prefer watching, TV or reading?
5. When you were a child, were you happy?
8. Do your parents like your friends?
11. Who is the smartest student in this class?
14. How often do you use a computer?
17. What kind of job do you want to have in the future, if possible?

Step 2. With your partners, write some questions in the space below.

Step 3. Find 2 or more new partners, read your questions and volunteer to answer their questions.

Student C

Step 1. Ask your partners these questions. Also, respond to your partner's questions with the words *and*, *but*, *so*, or *because*, or respond with **2 sentences**.

3. Do your grandparents live near you?
6. Which do you prefer, taking a walk in nature or playing video games?
9. Do you have any bad habits, for example, smoking?
12. Do you enjoy doing housework, like washing dishes, doing laundry, vacuuming, and cleaning bathrooms?
15. When you play a game, do you feel angry if you lose?
18. Do you have any photos or pictures on the walls of your apartment or home?

Step 2. With your partners, write some questions in the space below.

Step 3. Find 2 or more new partners, read your questions and volunteer to answer their questions.