

Unit 14

Responding with Details

Key Words and Phrases

and	so
but	because

Directions: Use words from the boxes below. Make letters capital if necessary.

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1. A: Do you like sports?
B: Yes, I like playing golf, but _____ play often _____ very expensive. How about you?
2. A: I'm not very athletic, _____ to watch rather than play.

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3. B: How do you get exercise?
A: I enjoy walking. I usually walk for about an hour a day. _____ to exercise often?
4. B: I try to go jogging a couple of times a week, _____ whenever I get a chance. Do you like swimming?
A: Yes, I love swimming. I _____ be on the swimming team.

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5. A: I have another question. Do you ever feel nervous?
6. B: I used to feel nervous before going to the dentist, _____ changed dentists. Now, I feel comfortable. How _____ ?
7. A: I get nervous when I ride in a car with my friend. He likes to drive fast, _____ at stop signs for two seconds.

so I'm not	because a good friend	but he only
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8. B: Do you ever ask him to drive slower?
9. A: Yes, _____ laughs when I do, _____ going to ride in his car anymore.
10. B: He doesn't sound like a nice person _____ wouldn't treat you that way.

Conversation Practice: Student A

Step 1: Ask your partners these questions. Also, respond to your partners' questions with the words *and*, *but*, *so*, or *because*, or respond with two sentences. Take turns.

1. What can you cook?
2. Is your hometown safe?
3. What would your parents say if you got a tattoo?
4. Do you feel stressed these days?
5. Do you enjoy doing housework, like washing dishes, doing laundry, vacuuming, and cleaning bathrooms?
6. When you play a game with other people, do you feel upset if you lose?
7. Where do you feel the happiest?

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

Step 3: Find two or more new partners. Read your questions and volunteer to answer their questions. Take turns.

Conversation Practice: Student B

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

1. What do you like to do for fun?
2. What are the first things you do when you get up every morning?
3. Do your parents like your friends?
4. Who is the smartest student in this class?
5. How often do you use a computer?
6. What kind of job do you want to have in the future, if possible?
7. Do you have any photos or pictures on the walls of your apartment or house?

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

Step 3: Find two or more new partners. Read your questions and volunteer to answer their questions. Take turns.