9thGrade**\_CONNECTORS**

* **Connectors** give coherence to a text by connecting two or more ideas.

**1. and=** y.

We use **and** to add two or more ideas.

Examples: - Roberto likes electronics **and** computing.

 - I bought a kilo of bread **and** two kilos of tomato.

**2. but=** pero.

We use **but** to make a contrast.

Examples: - I love sports**,** **but** I don’t like tennis.

 - My mother studied nursery**, but** she doesn’t work.

**3. because=** porque.

We use **because** to give a reason.

Examples: - He was late **because** he missed the bus.

 - I studied robotics **because** it’s an amazing world.

**4. or=** o.

We use **or** to give options.

Examples: - Would you like tea **or** coffee?

 - Black **or** white? I don’t care.

**5. so=** asi es que, de modo que.

We use **so** to show a consequence.

 Examples: - I lost my mobile**, so** I can’t call you.

 - We were hungry**, so** we cooked some scrambled eggs.

**EXERCISES**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I.** Connect the ideas using the right connector:

**and – but – because – or - so**

**1.** I’ve got a brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a sister.

**a.** because **b.** so **c.** and

**2.** Melany studied a lot for the Level Tests, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she got bad marks.

**a.** or **b.** but **c.** because

**3.** It was very sunny last Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we went to the beach.

**a.** or **b.** and **c.** so

**4.** Would you like meat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vegetables for lunch?

**a.** and **b.** or **c.** so

**5.** My father likes football, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't like basketball.

**a.** but **b.** and **c.** because

**6.** It is rainy today,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take your umbrella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your boots.

**a.** but/or **b.** so/and **c.** so/but

**7.** I didn’t buy the new shoes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I didn’t have any money.

**a.** but **b.** so **c.** because