GRAMMAR IN WRITING: FINISH THE SENTENCES…
AND BUT SO BECAUSE
(with Past Simple Tense)

Complete the sentences below – use your imagination!

1. I fell off my bicycle, and I hurt my leg.
2. I fell off my bicycle because I wasn’t careful.
3. We ate a really big breakfast, so ____________________________
4. We ate a really big breakfast, but ____________________________
5. It rained, and ____________________________
6. It rained, but ____________________________
7. The telephone rang, so ____________________________
8. The telephone rang, but ____________________________
9. They went shopping because ____________________________
10. They went shopping, and ____________________________
11. Sarah cleaned the house, but ____________________________
12. Sarah cleaned the house, so ____________________________
13. I forgot to bring my money because ____________________________
14. I forgot to bring my money so ____________________________
15. He got on the airplane, and ____________________________
16. He got on the airplane, but ____________________________
17. The monkey ran away from the zoo because ____________________________
18. The monkey ran away from the zoo, so ____________________________
19. I watched TV, and ____________________________
20. I watched TV because ____________________________
Grammar Focus: and, but, so, because
Level: Intermediate

ACTIVITY NOTES

This activity works well done either individually or in pairs. Before distributing the handout, write the first two sentence fragments on the board and elicit possible ways to finish the sentences. Remind the students that as long as a sentence is logical, there is no one ‘right’ answer to the sentence. Before collecting and correcting the papers, have your students compare and discuss their sentences with their classmates.

My Notes

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