

# SO, BUT, BECAUSE

## [ Exercise 1 ]

Choose whether to use **so**, **but**, or **because** in the following sentences.

1. My little brother is only six months old \_\_\_\_\_ he can't walk.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) because
2. It's hard for me to get up early on Mondays \_\_\_\_\_ I usually go to bed late on Sundays.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) because
3. Chris was waiting for Melany \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't show up.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) because
4. I've been invited to my best friend's wedding \_\_\_\_\_ I need to buy a new dress.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) because
5. I was invited to my best friend's wedding \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't come.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) because
6. Kevin failed the test \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't study hard enough.
  - a) so
  - b) but
  - c) because

7. We are getting late \_\_\_\_\_ we need to hurry up.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
8. Some people feel depressed in winter \_\_\_\_\_ there is a lack of sunlight.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
9. I'm having a meeting on Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ I have to cancel it.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
10. Kate suggested going to a new Japanese restaurant on Pond Street \_\_\_\_\_ I just wanted to stay home and read a book.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
11. It was cold outside \_\_\_\_\_ I put on my coat.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
12. Emma is making a chocolate cake \_\_\_\_\_ today is her son's birthday.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
13. Matthew asked Amilia out on a date \_\_\_\_\_ she refused.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
14. I have already had breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not hungry.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because
15. The movie was on \_\_\_\_\_ nobody was watching it.  
a) so  
b) but  
c) because

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1. so.
2. because.
3. but.
4. so.
5. but.
6. because.
7. so.
8. because.
9. but.
10. but.
11. so.
12. because.
13. but.
14. so.
15. but.