15.7 Simple Conjunctions and but or because: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

A Trip to Oakwood Wildlife Park

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On Tuesday, Nadia's class went to Oakwood Wildlife Park. Miss Bell counted the children twice because she wanted to make sure nobody was missing.

Leo wanted to see the tigers first, but the tigers were still asleep in their den. He watched the meerkats instead and laughed at how fast they ran.

At the parrot show, a parrot called Coco could say hello and whistle a tune. The children clapped because Coco copied Miss Bell's voice exactly.

For lunch, everybody could choose a cheese sandwich or a chicken wrap from the picnic hamper. Nadia chose the cheese sandwich because it was her favourite.

After lunch, the class visited the reptile house, but Leo did not want to go inside. He was not scared, but he liked the outdoor enclosures more.

Just before home time, the tigers woke up and walked slowly to their pool. Everyone cheered because they finally saw the tigers move.

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1 Tick the joining word (conjunction) in this sentence.

Nadia chose the cheese sandwich because it was her favourite.

- ☐ A) chose
- ☐ B) cheese
- ☐ C) because
- ☐ D) favourite

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2 Underline the joining word in each sentence.

(a) He watched the meerkats instead and laughed at how fast they ran. **(1)**

(b) He was not scared, but he liked the outdoor enclosures more. **(1)**

(c) Everybody could choose a cheese sandwich or a chicken wrap. **(1)**

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3 Decide whether 'and', 'but' or 'because' joins each pair of ideas best. Then write the two ideas as one joined sentence.

(a) Nadia carried the picnic hamper. Leo carried the water bottles. **(1)**

(b) Nadia wanted to sit near the tigers. The bench was already full. **(1)**

(c) Everyone put on sun cream. The sun was very strong. **(1)**

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4 This sentence uses the wrong joining word. Circle the joining word that is wrong, then write the sentence correctly using a better joining word.

Leo wanted to see the tigers and they were still asleep.

(2)

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5 Each sentence uses a joining word twice by mistake. Cross out the word that is not needed, then write the sentence correctly.

(a) Leo liked the meerkats but but he liked the parrots more. **(1)**

(b) Everybody could choose a sandwich or or a wrap. **(1)**

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Question 1

C ticked only (cao) **B1**

Answer: **C**

Question 2

(a) underlines 'and' cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **and**

(b) underlines 'but' cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **but**

(c) underlines 'or' cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **or**

Question 3

(a) joins with 'and' to add the second idea (oe) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Nadia carried the picnic hamper and Leo carried the water bottles.**

(b) joins with 'but' to show the difference (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **Nadia wanted to sit near the tigers, but the bench was already full.**

(c) joins with 'because' to give the reason (oe) **B1**

(c) Answer: **Everyone put on sun cream because the sun was very strong.**

Question 4

circles or identifies 'and' as the wrong joining word (cao) **B1**

rewrites the sentence with 'but' in place of 'and' (cao) **B1**

Answer: **Leo wanted to see the tigers, but they were still asleep.**

Question 5

(a) removes the extra 'but' so it appears only once (cao) **B1**

(a) Answer: **Leo liked the meerkats but he liked the parrots more.**

(b) removes the extra 'or' so it appears only once (cao) **B1**

(b) Answer: **Everybody could choose a sandwich or a wrap.**

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