ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

And, But, So, Because MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. I was late for class this morning _____ the bus was late.
✔ **B) because**
We use **because** to give a reason. Why was I late? **Because** the bus was late.

2. I usually go home at four o'clock, _____ then I watch TV for an hour.
✔ **A) and**
We use **and** to add the next action. Here **and then** shows what happens next.

3. My classmate studies very hard, _____ she always gets good grades.
✔ **C) so**
We use **so** to show a result. She studies hard, **so** she gets good grades.

4. Thomas was really hungry at lunchtime _____ he didn't eat breakfast.
✔ **C) because**
We use **because** to give a reason. Why was Thomas hungry at lunchtime? **Because** he didn't eat breakfast.

5. We went to the airport, _____ we forgot to bring our suitcases.
✔ **A) but**
We use **but** to show a surprise or a problem. We went to the airport, **but** we forgot our suitcases.

6. Cathy decided to order spaghetti, _____ Gary decided to order a pizza.
✔ **B) and**
We use **and** to join two similar ideas. Cathy ordered spaghetti, **and** Gary ordered pizza.

7. I was very sick yesterday, _____ I didn't go to work.
✔ **B) so**
We use **so** to show a result. I was sick, **so** I didn't go to work.

8. I fell off my bicycle _____ I wasn't careful.
✔ **A) because**
We use **because** to give a reason. Why did I fall? **Because** I wasn't careful.

9. My bedroom was very cold _____ I forgot to close the window.
✔ **A) because**
We use **because** to give a reason. Why was the room cold? **Because** the window was open.

10. First we drove to the airport, _____ then we got on the plane.
✔ **C) and**
We use **and** to add the next action. **First** ... **and then** ... shows the order.

11. It's raining outside, _____ you should take your umbrella.
✔ **C) so**
We use **so** to show a result. It's raining, **so** take your umbrella.

12. I don't feel very well, _____ I think I'll go to see a doctor.
✔ **B) so**
We use **so** to show a result. I feel ill, **so** I'll see a doctor.

13. Sarah called her friend, _____ nobody answered the phone.
✔ **C) but**
We use **but** for something we don't expect. She called, **but** nobody answered.

14. I saw my teacher this morning, _____ I asked him about the test.
✔ **A) and**
We use **and** to add the next action. I saw my teacher, **and** I asked him a question.

15. They felt very bored, _____ they turned on the TV and watched a movie.
✔ **B) so**
We use **so** to show a result. They were bored, **so** they watched a movie.

16. I fell off my bicycle, _____ I didn't get hurt.
✔ **B) but**
We use **but** for something we don't expect. I fell off my bike, **but** I didn't get hurt.