

Understanding 'But' in Sentences

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Connecting Ideas with Conjunctions

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Answer the questions below about how 'but' connects different ideas.

1. 'But' helps us show two different ideas that are ____.

2. 'But' only connects similar ideas.

True False

3. What does Proverbs 15:1 teach us about answers?

- A. Soft answers cause anger
- B. Soft answers turn away wrath
- C. Harsh words are kind

4. Can you make a sentence with 'but'?

5. Match the idea with the opposite.

Hot

Cold

Happy

Sad

6. What does 'but' show in a sentence? Circle the correct answer.

Connection

Contrast

Similarities

7. We use 'but' to make our sentences more boring.

True False

8. A soft answer turns away wrath, but ____ words stir up anger.

9. What can 'but' help us explain?

- A. When something is the same
- B. When something is different
- C. When something is easy

10. Can you think of something you like, but someone else might not?

Answer Key

1. opposite 2. False 3. Soft answers turn away wrath 4. I like apples, but I don't like oranges. 5. 1,0 6. Contrast 7. False 8. harsh 9. When something is different 10. I like chocolate, but my friend likes vanilla.