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We use the conjunction 'but' when we want to join up two contrasting parts of a sentence:

Example:

Lucy wanted to buy a new coat **but** she didn't have enough money.

The word 'but' is used to show a **contrast** between the first fact or situation (*Lucy wanted a new coat*) and the second (*she didn't have enough money*).



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More examples: **(fact)** **(result)**

- Sara waited for her friend **but** he never arrived.
- They set off early **but** the car broke down.
- We couldn't believe it **but** we had won the lottery.
- It took a long time **but** I finally finished the book.

It is also important to remember that we cannot use '**but**' and '**although**' at the same time; **we only use one or the other.**