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Although or But?

Two ideas that do not match: use although OR but

Word	Where it goes	Example
although	before one idea (at the start or in the middle)	We played outside **although** it was raining.
but	between the two ideas, after a comma	It was raining, **but** we played outside.

Use **one** of them in a sentence. **But** can join two contrasting ideas. It can also start a sentence that contrasts with the previous one.

PART A Choose

Tick (✓) the correct word.

1 (☐ Although ☐ But) Ben was tired, he finished his homework.

2 The shop was open. (☐ Although ☐ But) there were no customers.

PART B Join with although

Join the two sentences. Start with Although.

EXAMPLE It was cold. We went swimming. → Although it was cold, we went swimming.

1 The test was hard. Emma got full marks.

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2 Grandpa is eighty. He goes hiking every Sunday.

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PART C Join with but

Join the two sentences with but.

1 Paul likes football. He does not like basketball.

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2 The film was long. It was very exciting.

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Answers **A** 1 Although · 2 But **B** 1 Although the test was hard, Emma got full marks. · 2 Although Grandpa is eighty, he goes hiking every Sunday. **C** 1 Paul likes football, but he does not like basketball. · 2 The film was long, but it was very exciting.

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