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## Grammar Reference

### **Because, So**

“Because” is a subordinating conjunction. It shows cause or reason. “So” is a coordinating conjunction. It shows the effect or result of something. They are used to combine two sentences. A comma is placed before “so”.

Example:

Cause: I want to study abroad.

Result: I’m studying English.

Look at the sentences below with “because” and “so”.

result	because	cause
I’m studying English	because	I want to study abroad.

cause	so	result
I want to study abroad,	so	I’m studying English.

### **Although**

“Although” is a conjunction. It is used to show contrast (a difference between two statements).

Example:

**Although** it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

We went out **although** it was raining heavily.

**Note:** After “although”, we use subject + verb