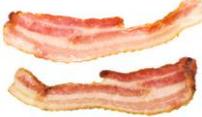


Look at the text and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

### Preparation

Write the name of the food below the picture.

cereal	egg	sausages	bacon	toast	baked beans	tomato	mushrooms
							
							

### My favourite meal, by Jonathan Jones

My favourite meal is breakfast. From Monday to Friday I go to school early **so** I have a quick breakfast. I usually have cereals with milk or sometimes I have toast and jam, **but** the weekend is different!

On Saturdays and Sundays, my dad cooks an English breakfast for everyone in our family. A typical English breakfast is egg, bacon, sausages, tomatoes, mushrooms and baked beans (beans in tomato sauce). Then we have toast and jam. I drink orange juice **and** my mum and dad drink tea or coffee. I love breakfast at the weekend **because** I have breakfast with my whole family.



## Top Tips for writing

*Linking words:* when do we use these words?

*and* = before a similar idea

*but* = before a different idea

*because* = before a reason

*so* = before a result

### 1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

- What is Jonathan's favourite meal? breakfast / lunch / dinner
- When does Jonathan eat an English breakfast? on Mondays / on Fridays / on Saturdays and Sundays
- In Jonathan's family who cooks the English breakfast? his sister / his father / his mother
- What is a typical English breakfast? cereals with milk / toast and jam / egg, sausages, bacon, tomatoes, mushrooms and beans
- What does Jonathan drink for breakfast? orange juice / tea / coffee
- Why does Jonathan love breakfast at the weekend? Because he likes baked beans. Because he has breakfast with his family. Because he goes to school early.

### 2. Check your writing: gap fill 1

Complete the gaps with a linking word from the box.

and

so

but

because

- I go to school early \_\_\_\_\_ I have a quick breakfast.
- I usually eat toast and jam, \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend is different.
- I drink orange juice \_\_\_\_\_ my mum and dad drink tea or coffee
- I love breakfast at the weekend \_\_\_\_\_ I have breakfast with all my family.

### 3. Check your writing: gap fill 2

Complete the gaps with a linking word. Use *so*, *and*, *because* or *but*.

1. I can't cook \_\_\_\_\_ my dad cooks breakfast for me.
2. I would love to eat an English breakfast every day \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have time.
3. Yukiko eats rice for breakfast, lunch \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
4. You shouldn't have an English breakfast every day \_\_\_\_\_ it's not healthy.
5. In my family we drink tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee for breakfast.
6. Tim doesn't like meat \_\_\_\_\_ he can't eat an English breakfast.

#### Discussion

What's your favourite meal?