

Lesson 28: Primates

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Humans and chimpanzees share a common ancestor **because**

Humans and chimpanzees share a common ancestor, **but**

Humans and chimpanzees share a common ancestor, **so**

Subordinating Conjunctions

Complete each sentence using the conjunction shown.

Early primates lived in trees **because** _____.

Although _____, they share a common ancestor from only 6 to 7 million years ago.

Since _____, they have been able to judge distances with great accuracy.

Think and Write

1. Explain how living in trees led to the specific traits that primates have today. Choose two traits and trace each one back to its arboreal origin. Be specific.