

Lesson 3

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

People settled near rivers, **because**

People settled near rivers, **but**

People settled near rivers, **so**

Vocabulary: Match the Term

Write the matching letter on the blank next to each term.

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| 1. | shaduf | A. Tiny pieces of rock, soil, or sand that are carried by water or wind and settle down in a new place. |
| 2. | lever | B. The process of soil and rock being worn away and moved by water, wind, or ice. |
| 3. | sediment | C. A simple machine that helps you move something heavy using a bar that pushes or lifts around a point called a fulcrum. |
| 4. | irrigation | D. An ancient tool used to lift water from a river or canal to fields, using a long pole, a bucket, and a weight for balance. |
| 5. | erosion | E. A way of bringing water to crops so they can grow, usually using canals, pipes, or ditches. |

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Sentence Combining

Combine these two sentences into one sentence

The Nile flooded every year.

The flooding left rich silt on the land.

Find All the Nouns

Read the paragraph below. Find and underline all of the verbs (action words).

Ancient people often settled near great rivers. The moving water provided a steady supply for drinking and farming. Farmers grew rich crops in the fertile soil, while fishermen caught fish for the village. Eventually, small communities built large cities and traded with their neighbors along the banks.