

Lesson 8

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Ancient people moved giant stones, **because**

Ancient people moved giant stones, **but**

Ancient people moved giant stones, **so**

Scrambled Sentence

Unscramble the words to make a sentence. Add your own capitalization and punctuation.

using / engineers / massive / and / stones / ancient / moved / machines / simple / teamwork

Scrambled Sentence

Read the paragraph below. There are 5 linking verbs hidden inside it. Underline or highlight each linking verb you find. (Hint: Linking verbs do not show action. Instead, they connect the subject to a word that describes or renames it.)

Ancient engineering was an important part of human history. The builders of massive stone structures were creative problem-solvers who used science and teamwork to complete difficult projects. Moving enormous stones seemed impossible to many people, but ancient engineers found ways to make these challenges manageable. Their methods became examples of how careful planning and experimentation could lead to success. These achievements are reminders that people in the past were skilled inventors who understood the world around them.