

Conjunctions: Connecting Words

Join Words ♥ Join Ideas ♥ Make Better Sentences!

Conjunctions
Glue Words
Together! ♥

Small
Words
Big
Connections! ♥

Ideas

Connect

Together

Glue
Words! ♥

1 Quick Summary



Conjunctions are words used to connect words, phrases, or complete sentences together. They help us show relationships between ideas, such as addition, contrast, choice, reason, or result.



Examples:

and, but, or, because, so, yet

2 Memory Trick



Conjunctions are like **bridges** or **glue** — they **join** separate ideas into one smooth sentence!



3 Common Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

The word **FANBOYS** helps us remember the 7 most common coordinating conjunctions.

F

For

shows a reason



I brought an umbrella, **for** it might rain.

A

And

adds information



I like tea **and** coffee.

N

Nor

shows a negative choice



I like neither cake **nor** cookies.

B

But

shows contrast



It is cold, **but** the sun is shining.

O

Or

shows a choice



Do you want tea **or** juice?

Y

Yet

shows contrast or surprise



It was late, **yet** she kept working.

S

So

shows a result



It was raining, **so** we stayed inside.

4 Why It Matters



Conjunctions help us **connect ideas** and write longer, more interesting sentences. They make our English clearer, smoother, and more natural.

Without a Conjunction
(sentences sound choppy)

I was tired.

I finished my homework.



With a Conjunction
(sentences are smoother)

I was tired, **but** I finished my homework.



We can express different ideas:

- ✓ Add information (**and**)
- ✓ Show contrast (**but, yet**)
- ✓ Give a choice (**or, nor**)
- ✓ Show a reason (**for, because**)
- ✓ Show a result (**so**)



And, But, Or, Because

Add / Similar Ideas

And

- Cats **and** dogs are great pets.



Contrast / Choice / Reason

But

- It's fast **but** tired.



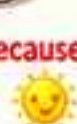
Or

- Tea **or** coffee?



Because

- I'm happy **because** it's sunny.



Conjunctions
= Connection

Better
Sentences
Together!

1 Using 'And' & 'Or'

'And' is used to add similar ideas.

'Or' is used to show a **choice** between two (or more) options.

+ And

(Add similar ideas)

- Cats **and** dogs are great pets.
- I like pizza **and** pasta.
- She is kind **and** helpful.



Add more to your sentence!

+ Or

(Show a choice)

- Would you like tea **or** coffee?
- You can go now **or** later.
- Choose a book **or** a movie.



Pick one option!

2 Using 'But' & 'Because'

'But' shows a **contrast** between two ideas.

'Because' gives a **reason** for something.

But

(Shows contrast)

- She is fast, **but** she is tired.
- I wanted to go, **but** it was raining.
- He is rich, **but** he is unhappy.



BUT

Because

(Gives a reason)

- I'm happy **because** it's sunny.
- She stayed home **because** she was sick.
- We didn't go **because** it was late.



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3 Real-Life Examples

Here are some sentences using conjunctions in real-life situations:

And I like apples, **and** I love mangoes.



But It's cold, **but** I still went for a walk.



Or Would you like tea **or** coffee?



Because I stayed home **because** I was tired.



4 Common Mistakes

Choose the right conjunction for the right situation. Don't overuse 'and'!

Common Mistakes

- ✗ I was tired, and I went to bed. → ✓ I was tired, **so** I went to bed.
- ✗ I like pizza and I like pasta (but you mean a choice). → ✓ I like pizza **or** pasta.
- ✗ It was raining and I stayed home (you need a reason). → ✓ It was raining **because** I stayed home.



Remember:

Use **and** for addition | **but** for contrast | **or** for choice
because for reason.

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Great Job!



Small steps. Big progress.



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PRACTICE TODAY • BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Small steps.
Big progress.

Let's Practice Connecting Ideas!

Read
Think
Choose
Write!
You can do it!

1 Find the Conjunction

Read each sentence and **underline the conjunction** (the joining word).

1 She ran fast, **but** missed the bus.



2 I like tea **and** my sister likes coffee.



3 Do you want to come **or** stay here?



4 I was tired **because** it was a long day.



5 We can go now, **or** we can wait.



6 He studied hard **and** passed the test.



7 It was cold, **but** we still went out.



8 I stayed home **because** I was sick.



9 Would you like pizza **or** a sandwich?



10 She is kind **and** helpful.



2 Choose And, But, or Or

Read each sentence and choose the correct conjunction to complete it.

1 I like apples ____ I like bananas.

and but or

2 It was late ____ we decided to go home.

and but or

3 Do you want tea ____ coffee?

and but or

4 He is short ____ he is very strong.

and but or

5 I couldn't go ____ I was sick.

and but or

6 We can play inside ____ outside.

and but or

7 She is my friend ____ my sister.

and but or

8 It was raining ____ we still went out.

and but or

9 I finished my work ____ I watched a movie.

and but or

10 Would you like a cake ____ an ice cream?

and but or

3 Match Ideas to Conjunction

Match each pair of ideas with the most suitable conjunction. Write **and**, **but**, **or**, or **because** in the blank.

1 I like chocolate.
I like vanilla.



2 It was very hot.
We went to the beach.



3 He wanted to play.
He had homework.



4 Do you want to walk.
Do you want to take the bus?



5 I was sleepy.
I stayed up late.



6 She is smart.
She is also very kind.



7 We can watch a movie.
We can read a book.



8 I didn't go to school.
I was sick.



9 He tried his best.
He didn't win.



10 We need to hurry.
We will miss the train.



Practice Activities:
★ Part 2 ★Use And, But, Or, Because
to Make Better Sentences!Combine
Choose
Correct
Write
You can do it! ♥

and

but

or

because

4 Combine Two Sentences

Join the two sentences into one using **and**, **but**, **or**, or **because**.
Write the complete sentence.

1 I like chocolate. I like vanilla.



2 It was raining. We stayed home.



3 She is kind. She is helpful.



4 I was tired. I finished my homework.



5 Do you want tea? Do you want coffee?



6 He studied hard. He passed the test.



7 It was cold. We still went for a walk.



8 She likes dogs. She likes cats.



9 I couldn't go to the party. I was sick.



10 We can take the bus. We can walk.



5 Spot the Conjunction Mistake

Each sentence has a conjunction mistake.
Rewrite the sentence correctly.

1 I was tired, and I went to bed because early.



2 She is kind, but helpful.



3 Do you want tea and coffee?



4 I stayed home, or it was raining.



5 He didn't go to school, and he was sick.



6 I like apples, but bananas.



7 We can play inside, because we can watch a movie.



8 She is fast, and she won the race because.



9 I wanted to go, or I had homework.



10 It was cold, but we wore a jacket.



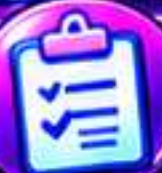
6 Write Your Own Sentences

Use the given words and write your own complete sentences.
You can use **and**, **but**, **or**, or **because**.1 because
(why) tired / go to bed2 but
(contrast) sunny / still / cold3 and
(add) apples / oranges4 or
(choice) read a book / watch a movie

You Did It!
Great Work
on Conjunctions!

**Connected
Ideas
Stronger
Sentences!**

**Keep
Learning
English!**



Answer Key



Here are the answers for all practice activities from Pages 3 and 4.

1 Find the Conjunction (Page 3)

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 but | 6 and |
| 2 and | 7 but |
| 3 or | 8 because |
| 4 because | 9 or |
| 5 or | 10 and |



2 Choose And, But, or Or (Page 3)

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| 1 and | 6 or |
| 2 and | 7 and |
| 3 or | 8 and |
| 4 and | 9 and |
| 5 or | 10 or |



3 Match Ideas to Conjunction (Page 3)

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|-----------|------------|
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4 Combine Two Sentences (Page 4)

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 I like chocolate and I like vanilla. | 6 He studied hard and passed the test. |
| 2 It was raining, so we stayed home. | 7 It was cold, but we still went for a walk. |
| 3 She is kind and she is helpful. | 8 She likes dogs and she likes cats. |
| 4 I was tired, but I finished my homework. | 9 I couldn't go to the party because I was sick. |
| 5 Do you want tea or do you want coffee? | 10 We can take the bus and we can walk. |

5 Spot the Conjunction Mistake (Page 4)

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 because | 6 but |
| 2 but | 7 because |
| 3 or | 8 and |
| 4 but | 9 or |
| 5 and | 10 but |



6 Write Your Own Sentences (Page 4)

Answers will vary.
Check that students have used the correct conjunctions and created complete sentences.



Key Takeaways

Remember these important points about **conjunctions**:

- ✓ Conjunctions are words that connect words, phrases, or complete sentences.
- ✓ They help us join ideas and show relationships between them.
- ✓ Common conjunctions include: **and**, **but**, **or**, **because** (and others like **so**, **yet**).
- ✓ Use **and** to add similar ideas.
- ✓ Use **but** to show contrast between ideas.
- ✓ Use **or** to give a choice between options.
- ✓ Use **because** to give a reason.
- ✓ Conjunctions help us write longer, clearer, and more interesting sentences.



What's Next?

Next Topic:

Interjections



Interjections are short words or phrases that show strong feelings or emotions.

In the next lesson, you will learn:

- What interjections are
- Common interjections (e.g., wow, oh, hey, ouch)
- How to use interjections in sentences
- Different emotions interjections can express
- Fun examples from everyday life



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