GRAMMAR PRACTICE | Level 1 of 3 · and, but, or

Joining Words Conjunctions

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A **conjunction** is a **joining word**. It glues words or sentences together!

and	**but**	**or**
adds more	shows a difference	gives a choice
a cat <u>and</u> a dog	hot <u>but</u> yummy	milk <u>or</u> juice?

Watch the lesson first!

A Remember FANBOYS? Write the 3 missing joining words. ___ / 3

F	A	N	B	O	Y	S
for	_____	nor	_____	or	_____	so

B Find the joining word. Circle it. ___ / 6

1. Sara has a pen and a book.
2. Do you want rice or pasta?
3. The ant is small but strong.
4. We sing and dance.
5. I am tired, but I want to play.
6. Is your kite red or blue?

C Look at the pictures. Write and, but or or. ___ / 6

and | but | or

1. I eat an apple _____ a banana.
2. Do you want a dog _____ a cat?
3. The sun is hot, _____ the ice is cold.
4. I play with my ball _____ my teddy.
5. Will you go by bike _____ by bus?
6. The turtle is slow, _____ the rabbit is fast.

Foofee's tip: A question with two things to pick from? Try **or**!

GRAMMAR PRACTICE | Level 2 of 3 · so, because

Why? What Next?

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because
tells us WHY (the reason)
I eat because I am hungry.

so
tells us WHAT HAPPENS NEXT
I am hungry, so I eat.

A Write so or because. ___ / 6

1 I wear gloves _____ it is cold.

2 It is raining, _____ I take my umbrella.

3 The baby is crying _____ she wants her teddy.

4 I was sleepy, _____ I went to bed.

5 The flower grew _____ we gave it water.

6 The sun was hot, _____ the ice melted.

B What happens next? Draw a line to match. ___ / 4

It was dark,	so we had a party.
The dog was muddy,	so we built a snowman.
It was my birthday,	so I turned on the light.
It was snowing,	so we gave it a bath.

C Join the two sentences with the pink word. ___ / 4

Comma check: put a comma before so and but. No comma before because.

1 It was cold. I wore my hat. **so**

2 Tom smiled. He got a balloon. **because**

3 I like pizza. I do not like soup. **but**

4 Mia can swim. Mia can ride a bike. **and**

GRAMMAR PRACTICE | Level 3 of 3 · Challenge

Super Joiner!

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when
tells the time
I smile **when** I see my friends.

if
it might happen
If you study, you will learn.

while
at the same time
I sing **while** I paint.

although
a surprise, like but
Although it was cold, we played.

A Fill the gaps. Use each word once. ___ / 4

when | if | while | although

1 Dad reads a book _____ the baby sleeps.

2 _____ the box was heavy, Leo carried it all by himself.

3 The birds sing _____ the sun comes up in the morning.

4 _____ it is sunny tomorrow, we will go to the beach.

B Oops! One word is wrong. Circle it and write the right word in the box. ___ / 4

1 I like cake but ice cream. [ ]

2 It was cold, because I wore a coat. [ ]

3 The elephant is big, so the mouse is small. [ ]

4 I was happy so I got a new toy. [ ]

C Finish the sentences with your own ideas. ___ / 3

1 I like to play, but _____

2 I feel happy because _____

3 When I get home, _____

D How did I do? Colour the stars.

I can find the joining word. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can use **and**, **but**, **or**. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can use **so** and **because**. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can use **when**, **if**, **while**, **although**. ☆ ☆ ☆



Super job!
You finished all 3 levels!

TOTAL
_____ / 40

FOR GROWN-UPS · Answer key & tips

Answer Key Conjunctions worksheet

Conjunctions for Kids (video)

Page 1 · and, but, or (15)

A · FANBOYS (3)

A = and, B = but, Y = yet

B · Circle (6)

1 and 2 or 3 but 4 and 5 but 6 or

C · Pictures (6)

1 and 2 or 3 but 4 and 5 or 6 but

Page 2 · so, because (14)

A · so or because (6)

1 because 2 so 3 because 4 so 5 because 6 so

B · Match (4)

dark → turned on the light · muddy dog → gave it a bath · birthday → had a party · snowing → built a snowman

C · Join (4)

1. It was cold, so I wore my hat.
2. Tom smiled because he got a balloon.
3. I like pizza, but I do not like soup.
4. Mia can swim and ride a bike. *(Also right: "Mia can swim, and she can ride a bike.")*

Page 3 · Challenge (11)

A · Each word once (4)

1 while 2 Although 3 when 4 If

These are the best answers. If a choice also makes sense (e.g. "when" in 1), praise it and talk about the small difference.

B · Fix it (4)

1 but → and 2 because → so 3 so → but
4 so → because

C · Own ideas (3)

Give 1 point for any ending that makes sense, e.g. "...but I have to tidy up first." / "...because I have a new book." / "...I wash my hands."

Tips for teaching

- **Watch first.** Scan the QR code: the video teaches FANBOYS and because, if, when, while, although.
- **Read aloud.** Let your child read each sentence out loud with the word in it. If it sounds right, it usually is.
- **Ask the question.** because answers "Why?" · so answers "What happened next?" · or answers "Which one?"
- **One level a day** works well for ages 6-7. Older children (8-9) can do all 3 pages at once.
- **Praise the try.** In C on page 3 there is no single right answer: any sentence that makes sense is a win.

Score guide (out of 40)

35-40 · Super Joiner! Ready for longer sentences.

25-34 · Great work! Practise the level with the lowest score again.

0-24 · Good start! Watch the video again and redo Level 1.