

Conjunctions: Joining Words

Learning objective: To understand and use conjunctions such as and, but, and so in sentences.

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. Use the word bank for support.

In the playground, Pip and Max were playing a game of hide-and-seek. Pip found a good hiding spot under a tree, and Max discovered a hidden path through some bushes. But when they played, they used conjunctions to make their game more fun. Pip said, 'Let's play hide-and-seek and sing songs while we hide!' Max agreed, and they both ran off to find their next hiding place. So, conjunctions help join words and make sentences more interesting and meaningful.

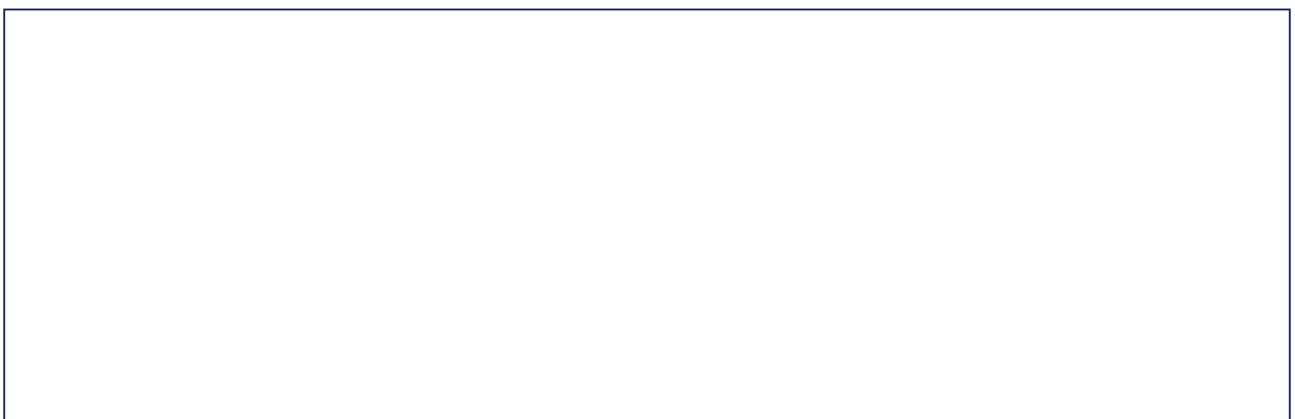
Word bank: and · but · so · examples · sentences · appropriate · conjunctions · simple · compound · complex

1. What conjunction was used in the sentence 'Pip found a good hiding spot under a tree, and Max discovered a hidden path through some bushes.'? (2 marks)

2. Can you give an example of a sentence using the conjunction 'but' from the passage? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think conjunctions are important in making sentences more interesting and meaningful? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip and Max playing hide-and-seek and using conjunctions in their game.



Extension challenge: Create your own sentences using the conjunctions 'and', 'but', and 'so' to describe activities you like to do with your friends.