

Joining Sentences with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To use the conjunctions 'and', 'but', and 'because' to join two sentences together.

Read the story about Pip the bookworm caterpillar. Use the words in the word bank to join the sentences to make them longer and more interesting.

Pip is a very hungry caterpillar. Pip loves reading books. Pip found a big red apple. It was too high up to reach. Pip wanted a snack. Pip felt very happy today.

Word bank: and · but · because

1. Join these two sentences using 'and': Pip is a hungry caterpillar. Pip loves reading books. (2 marks)

2. Join these two sentences using 'but': Pip found a red apple. It was too high to reach. (2 marks)

3. Join these two sentences using 'because': Pip wanted a snack. Pip felt very happy today. (2 marks)

4. Which conjunction would you use to show a reason for something happening? (1 mark)

5. Write your own sentence about Pip using the word 'and'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a leaf, reading a book next to a juicy red apple.



Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence about your favourite hobby using the word 'because' to explain why you like it?