

Joining Ideas with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To use the conjunctions 'and', 'but', and 'because' to join words and clauses in sentences.

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the best word from the word bank to join the two ideas together. Write the new, longer sentence on the lines provided.

Pip the caterpillar loves to collect new words for his library. Today, he is helping us join our ideas together to make our writing even better!

Word bank: and · but · because

1. Pip likes apples. Pip likes pears. (Use 'and') (2 marks)

2. Max wanted to climb the tree. It was too high. (Use 'but') (2 marks)

3. Nova wore a warm scarf. It was a cold night. (Use 'because') (2 marks)

4. Write your own sentence about Ellie the elephant using the word 'and'. (2 marks)

5. Look at this sentence: 'I went to the shop because I wanted a snack.' Circle the conjunction in that sentence. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a leaf, holding a sign that says 'Conjunctions are brilliant!'



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about your favourite animal using 'but' to tell us something they like and something they find tricky?