

## 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)**

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

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

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

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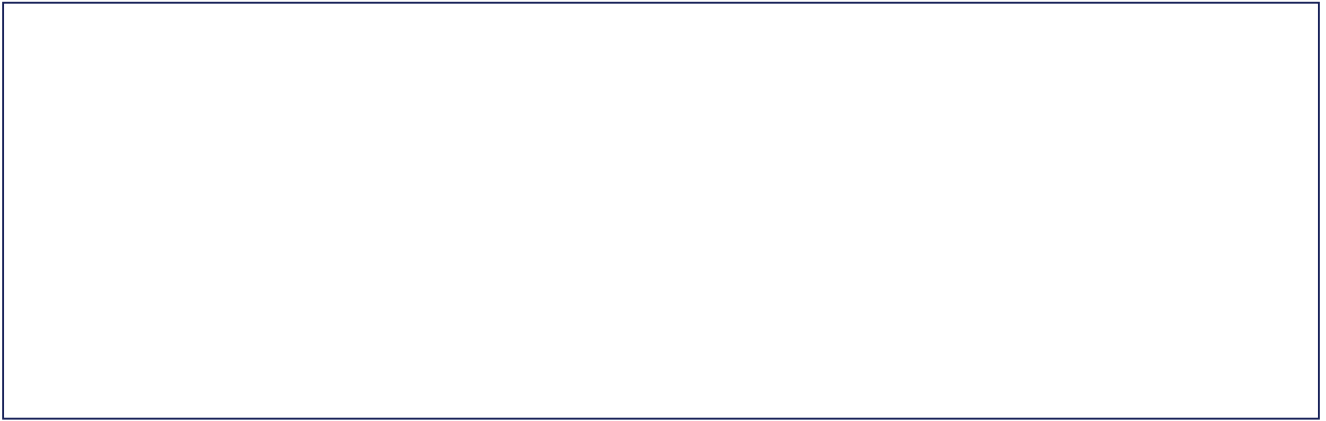
**5. Write your own sentence about Pip using the word 'and'. (2 marks)**

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**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 favorite hobby using the word 'because' to explain why you like it?*