

Conjunctions with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand and use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses.

Read the front of the card. Think about how the words join two ideas together. Flip the card to see the answer. You can use these words to make your sentences longer and more interesting!

What is a conjunction?

A conjunction is a joining word that connects words, phrases, or clauses together.

What does the conjunction 'and' do?

It adds extra information to a sentence.

Use 'but' in a sentence.

Max wanted to climb the tree, but he felt a bit tired.

What does the conjunction 'so' show?

It shows a result or what happens because of something else.

Use 'or' in a sentence.

Would you like a red apple or a green pear?

What does the conjunction 'because' explain?

It explains the reason for something.

Use 'when' in a sentence.

I smile when I see my friends.

Use 'if' in a sentence.

We can go to the park if it is sunny tomorrow.

Use 'while' in a sentence.

Pip read a book while the sun was setting.

True or False: Conjunctions make sentences longer.

True! They help us link ideas.