

Conjunctions worksheet

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A conjunction is a word that is used to combine sentences, phrases or words. Writers will often use conjunctions to combine two short sentences into one longer sentence.

The words “**and, but and because**” are called conjunctions.

We use **and** to join two words, phrases or sentences that have the **same** idea. Example:

I like ice-cream. **M**y favorite flavor is mango.

I like ice-cream and **m**y favorite flavor is mango.

*Notice how the capital letter in the beginning of the second sentence is changed into a small letter because the two sentences are joined into a new sentence.

A. Use the conjunction **and** to join the two sentences below.

I have a cat. My sister has a dog.

We use **but** to join two words, phrases or sentences that have the **opposite** ideas or to show the **contrast** between two words, phrases or sentences. Example:

I like ice-cream. **I**'m only allowed to eat it once a week.

I like ice-cream but **I**'m only allowed to eat it once a week.

*Notice that the word I is always capital even if it is in the middle of the sentence.

B. Use the conjunction **but** to join each pair of sentences.

I went to the party. I didn't dance.

I am very hungry. The fridge is empty.

We use **because** when we want to give the **reason** behind something.

Example:

I like ice-cream. **It** is delicious on a hot day.

I like ice-cream because **it** is delicious on a hot day.

C. Use the conjunction **because** to join each pair of sentences.

Katia didn't pass the exam. She didn't study well.

I went to the store. I needed milk.

A. Use one of the words in the box to join each pair of sentences. Use each conjunction once.

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1. Vovo got on the telephone to Roberto. She told him a story.

2. Let your sister play on the bike. It is her turn.

3. There was no garden in the apartment. There was a balcony.

A. Write one sentence joined by a conjunction to describe the pictures below.






