



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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Aim

I can use co-ordinating conjunctions in my writing.

Success Criteria

- I can recognise co-ordinating conjunctions.
- I can use a co-ordinating conjunction in my writing to join clauses.
- I can choose the best conjunction for my sentence.

Introductory Activity



Joining Sentences



Every sentence has a clause.

A clause is a group of words that has a subject and a verb.

Jessica ran to the shop.

The subject

The verb



Joining Sentences



When we join two clauses together, they become a complex sentence.
We already know at least one way to do this – by using **and**

Jessica ran to the shop **and** she bought
a chocolate bar.

We join our clauses together
using conjunctions.

The word **and** is a conjunction.



Joining Sentences



We often want to join our clauses together to make our writing more interesting to read. When we do this we use conjunctions.

When we are joining two clauses that are as important as each other and that could be individual sentences, we use a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

There are many **co-ordinating conjunctions** but we are going to look more carefully at three of them:

and

but

or

Joining Sentences



Each of these **co-ordinating conjunctions** has a different job.

and

is used when we are listing things in our writing.

but

is used when we are contrasting things.

or

is used when we are writing about alternatives.

Joining Sentences



and

but

or

Remember that when we use these conjunctions, the clauses they join could stand on their own and still make sense.

Look at the sentence below.

I really wanted chocolate **but** my mum said no.

If we take the word **but** out of this sentence and replace it with a full stop. It still makes sense.



Joining Sentences



and

but

or

Look at the clause below. Which of our 3 **co-ordinating conjunctions** would join these together best? **Talk to your partner.**

I went to the park. I played
and the swings.



Joining Sentences



and

but

or

Look at the clause below. Which of our 3 **co-ordinating conjunctions** would join these together best? **Talk to your partner.**

I have a bike. ~~but~~ I don't
ride it very often.



Joining Sentences



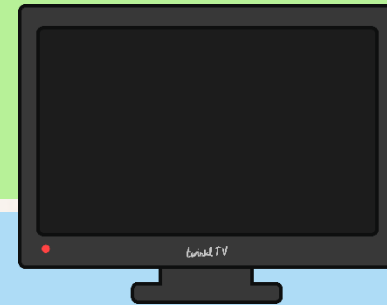
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or

Look at the clause below. Which of our 3 **co-ordinating conjunctions** would join these together best? **Talk to your partner.**

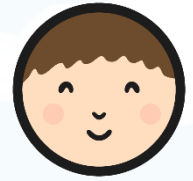
~~Should I play on my bike or~~
Should I watch TV?



Independent Focused Activity



Co-ordinating Conjunctions



Work independently to complete the **Co-ordinating Conjunctions Activity Sheet**.

Fill in the missing conjunction in each sentence.

Remember:

and is used when we are listing things in our writing.

but is used when we are contrasting things.

or is used when we are writing about alternatives.



Co-ordinating Conjunctions

I can use a co-ordinating conjunction in my writing to join clauses.

I can choose the best conjunction for my sentence.

1. Look at the sentences below. The subordinating conjunction is missing. Can you choose the best conjunction to join the clauses? The first one has been done for you.

and

but

or

- a) I wanted to go swimming _____ the swimming pool was closed.
- b) I fell over _____ bumped my head.
- c) Would you like to go to the park _____ play on your bike?
- d) I wanted to go to the beach _____ mum said we couldn't go.
- e) I like to watch football _____ I can't play it.
- f) I took my dog for a walk across the field _____ we both got muddy.



2. Write your own sentences using the co-ordinating conjunction below.

but



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Review Activity



Bingo!

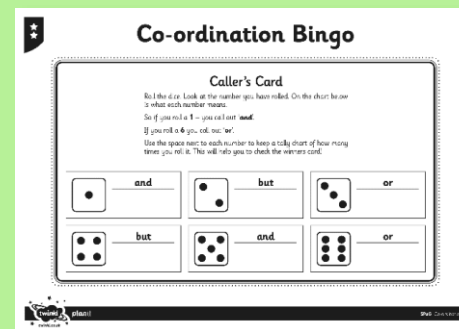


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ination Bingo

	It was raining heavily.
	I couldn't eat my pudding.
	Should I play with my cousin?
	All the flowers were in bloom.
	We played in the paddling pool.



In your groups, play Co-ordination Bingo.

Consolidation Activity



Missing Clause

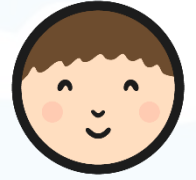


The sentence below is unfinished. Look at the **co-ordinating conjunction** carefully. Can you think of a clause to finish this sentence?

Dad was going to
wash the car but

Write your ideas on your whiteboard.

Missing Clause

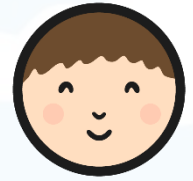


Can you think of a clause to finish this sentence?

Nisha didn't like
playing football but

Write your ideas on your whiteboard.

Missing Clause



Work independently to complete the **Missing Clause Activity Sheets**.



Finish each sentence with a suitable clause. Remember to look carefully at the conjunction being used.



Missing Clause

I can use a co-ordinating conjunction in my writing to join clauses.

1. The sentences below are unfinished. Look carefully at the conjunction. Write the missing clause to complete each sentence.

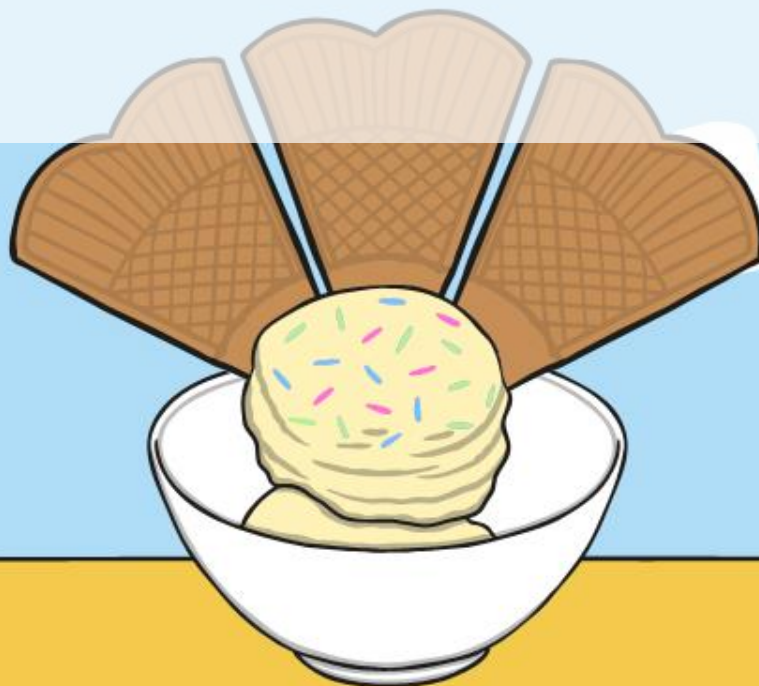
- a) On my birthday I had a party **and** _____
- b) Aunty said Owen could have rice pudding **or** _____
- c) I like maths **but** _____
- d) Reuben went to the library **and** _____



2. Look at the conjunction. Write a sentence using the conjunction in the space below.

and

Assessment



Co-ordination



Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about **co-ordinating conjunctions**.

Work on your own to complete the **Mini Test**.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Co-ordination Mini Test

1. Add the correct word to complete the sentences below.

a) Dana practised her spellings _____ got them all correct in her test.

b) Dad asked if I wanted tomato soup _____ a chicken sandwich for lunch.

c) Nan said we could go to the park _____ it was raining.

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2. Match the beginning of these sentences with their endings.

Jenna went to the park but	they danced to the music.
Do you want cake or	it began to rain.
At the party the children played games and	ice cream for dessert?

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3. Complete the sentences below.

a) My mum said we could go to the beach and _____.

b) I wanted to play with my friend but _____.

c) Shall we watch a film or _____.

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Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about **co-ordinating conjunctions**.

Work on your own to complete the **Application Activity**.



Application Activity

I can use a co-ordinating conjunction in my writing to join clauses.

I can choose the best conjunction for my sentence.



Use the picture below to write a story. Try to use at least 3 co-ordinating conjunctions (**or**, **and**, **but**) in your writing to add extra information.



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