

# Co-ordination

## Using but, or, and

We can use conjunctions like **but**, **or**, **and** to join our sentences together.

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.

It was very cold in the morning. The ground was frozen.

It was very cold in the morning **and** the ground was frozen.

It was my bed time. I wasn't tired.

It was my bed time **but** I wasn't tired.

Would you like some juice? Would you like some water?

Would you like some juice **or** would you like some water?

Try to use these conjunctions in your writing to add extra information.