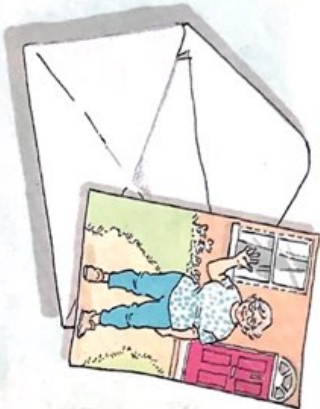


A **conjunction** is a joining word.
We use a **conjunction** to join
two sentences together to
make one long sentence.

Conjunctions are sometimes
called **connectives**.



My Gran wrote to me. + She told me about her new house.

My Gran wrote to me **and** told me about her new house.

The two sentences have been joined with **and**.
This is a **conjunction**.

Practice

Write these pairs of sentences again.

Join each pair of sentences with the conjunction **and**.

The first one has been done for you.

1. I went to the shop. I bought a comic.

I went to the shop and bought a comic.

2. Tom put on his coat. He went out to play.

3. The dog ran after the cat. It barked loudly.

4. Megan has curly hair. She has brown eyes.

5. Ali picked up the kettle. He filled it with water.



Making sure

Gran is old. + Leanne is young.

Gran is old **but** Leanne is young.

Sometimes we join sentences with the conjunction **but**.
We use the conjunction **but** because old is the opposite
of young.

Write these pairs of sentences again.

Join each pair of sentences with the conjunction **but**.

The first one has been done for you.

1. The red door is shut. The green door is open.

The red door is shut but the green door is open.

2. The lorry was slow. The racing car was fast.

3. Sara's jeans were cheap. Shireen's jeans were expensive.

4. Mr Naik's bag was heavy. Mrs Naik's bag was light.

5. Dean is good at maths. Dean is not good at spelling.



Practise your punctuation

1. Make up a suitable ending for each sentence.

Remember to punctuate each sentence correctly.

a) Kate loves pizzas but ...

b) Nadeem got out of bed and ...

c) My dog saw a cat in the garden and ...

d) Frogs hop but ...

e) Shireen decided to walk to the shop but ...

f) The postman walked up the path and ...

2. Now underline the conjunction in each sentence.

