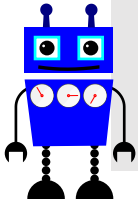


## Co-ordinating Conjunctions



A conjunction is a joining word. The main co-ordinating conjunctions are 'and', 'but' and 'or'. They can be used to join two clauses in a sentence e.g. I hurt my leg **but** I still went to school.

### 1) Match the start of the sentence with its correct ending.

I thought I had finished first in the race <b>but</b>	climbing during the holidays.
We can have your party at the ice rink <b>or</b>	I actually came in second place.
We will go camping <b>and</b>	we like making them into tasty pies.
I wanted to do my homework <b>but</b>	we can book the bowling alley.
Erica can choose to play the piano <b>or</b>	she might prefer the flute.
We enjoy picking blackberries <b>and</b>	I realised I'd left my book at school.

### 2) Circle the most suitable conjunction to complete each sentence.

We can order a takeaway **but** / **or** have our dinner at a restaurant.

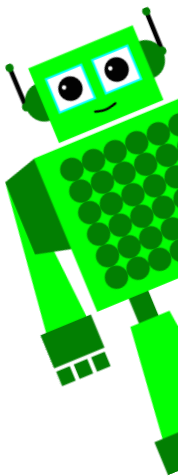
I really want to go swimming **and** / **but** I've forgotten to pack my swimming shorts.

At school today I learnt about the Romans **and** / **or** wrote an exciting story.

Rohan wanted to join the school rugby team **or** / **but** he was worried he'd get injured.

Faye's mum works in a tall building **or** / **and** her office is on the fifteenth floor.

My brother wants to go for a bike ride **and** / **but** I really want to go running.



### 3) The sentences below need finishing. Look at the conjunction and decide on a suitable ending for each sentence.

Would you like to go fishing **or** \_\_\_\_\_?

Dad wants to buy a new van for work **but** \_\_\_\_\_.

Kara helped her mum wash the dishes **and** \_\_\_\_\_.

