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Joining with And, Or, But: Learn and Practice

Build simple and compound sentences

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 And, Or, But

- A simple sentence has one idea. A compound sentence joins two ideas with a joining word.
- Use and to add, but to show a difference, and or to show a choice.
- I like milk. Sam likes juice.: I like milk, but Sam likes juice.

1 🌧️ Which word shows a difference? I like rain, ___ my sister does not.

A. the B. but C. or D. and

2 Pick the best joining word: I want to play outside, ___ it is raining.

A. so B. or C. and D. but

3 Which word can join two sentences?

A. dog B. blue C. and D. jump

4 🏃 Which is a compound sentence?

A. I ran fast. B. I like to run.

C. I ran fast, and I won.

D. I won the race.

5 Which is a simple sentence with one idea?

A. The dog barked.

B. Sit down, or go outside.

C. The dog barked, and the cat ran.

D. The dog barked, but I slept.

6 Which word joins these best? I have a cat. I have a dog.

A. and B. or C. the D. but

7 Pick the joining word that shows a choice: We can read, ___ we can play a game.

A. but B. or C. because D. and

8 🥛 Which word shows a choice? Do you want milk ___ juice?

A. or B. and C. but D. the

✏️ Draw and write! Draw a picture and write one word from today.

ANSWER KEY

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1 🌧️ Which word shows a difference? I like rain, ___ my sister does not.

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But shows that two ideas are different.

2 Pick the best joining word: I want to play outside, ___ it is raining.

A. so B. or C. and **D. but**

But shows the two ideas do not go together. You want to play, but the rain stops you.

3 Which word can join two sentences?

A. dog B. blue **C. and** D. jump

And is a joining word. It can join two ideas into one sentence.

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I ran fast, and I won joins two ideas with and.

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The dog barked has just one idea, so it is a simple sentence.

6 Which word joins these best? I have a cat. I have a dog.

A. and B. or C. the D. but

And adds one idea to another, so: I have a cat, and I have a dog.

7 Pick the joining word that shows a choice: We can read, ___ we can play a game.

A. but **B. or** C. because D. and

Or gives a choice between reading and playing.

8 🥛 Which word shows a choice? Do you want milk ___ juice?

A. or B. and C. but D. the

Or shows a choice between two things.