

Conjunctions and compound sentences

Join two sentences with a comma and a conjunction: and, but, or, so.

THE RULE

- **and** adds an idea; **but** shows a difference
- **or** gives a choice; **so** tells what happened next because of it
- Put a comma before the conjunction.

TWO It rained. We kept playing.

ONE It rained, **but** we kept playing.



① Circle the conjunction that fits best.

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| 1. It was muddy, (but / so) we slipped. | 2. Ali passed, (and / or) Rosa scored. |
| 3. We can run, (or / so) we can rest. | 4. We played hard, (or / but) we lost. |
| 5. It thundered, (so / or) we went in. | 6. The rain was cold, (but / or) it was fun. |

② Join the two sentences with a comma and the conjunction in brackets.

7. The rain stopped. The sun came out. (and)

8. I wanted to be goalie. Maya was goalie first. (but)

9. We were soaked. We changed our socks. (so)

10. Do you want orange slices? Do you want a granola bar? (or)

③ Write a compound sentence about the soccer game in the picture.
