

**Exercise 1**: Underline conjunctions used in the following sentences:

1. She is poor but honest.
2. Would you like to have tea or coffee ?
3. Let us go out and enjoy.
4. He has not come because he is unwell.
5. I shall come to your house if I can.
6. Aakarsh is brilliant and ambitious.
7. I know that he is honest.
8. I waited for him until he came back.
9. She is rich and happy.
10. I sat and wrote the letter.



## Conjunctions and their uses

1. And → to join two similar statements  
Mohan **and** Mac are playing.
2. nor → to join two negatives  
Neither Madhu **nor** Meera are interested in going for the movie.
3. but → to join two contradictory statements  
She studied **but** couldn't pass.
4. or → to give choice  
Is your dress black **or** pink?
5. so → to give reason  
It was getting darker **so** he decided not to come.

**Exercise 2**: Join the sentences using appropriate conjunctions.

1. Reena can dance well. Reena cannot sing.

Reena can dance well but cannot sing.

2. He was angry. Somebody had broken the flower vase.
- ~~2. He was angry because somebody had broken the flower vase.~~
3. Meera danced on stage. Sanya danced on stage.
- ~~3. Meera and Sanya danced on stage.~~
4. My brother stood first. My brother won a prize.
- ~~4. My brother stood first and won a prize.~~
5. She is rich. She is unhappy.
- ~~5. She is rich but unhappy.~~
6. It is a small school. It has scored good result.
- ~~6. It is a small school but scored good results.~~
7. He has not come. He was not well.
- ~~7. He has not come because he was not well.~~
8. The child began to laugh. The child saw the clown.
- ~~8. The child began to laugh because he saw the clown.~~
9. You must go immediately. You will get late.
- ~~9. You must go immediately or you will get late.~~
10. Akbar was intelligent. Akbar was illiterate.
- ~~10. Akbar was intelligent but was illiterate.~~

**Exercise (3):** Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

1. Krish bought the sweet and put them in his pocket.
2. The cup fell but didn't break.
3. The teacher was angry on me because I was late.
4. Do you have a pen or a pencil?
5. Do not make a noise and leave the room.

# Conjunctions

Read the following sentences :

- I → Smita is playing.  
Rajesh is playing  
Smita and Rajesh are playing.



- II → Is your car black ?  
Is your car white ?  
Is your car black or white ?

- III → John is sad.  
Someone broke John's toy.  
John is sad because someone broke his toy.



- IV → Ajay is fat.  
Kriti is slim.  
Ajay is fat but Kriti is slim.

Words like 'and', 'or' 'because' and 'but' are used in the above sentences to join and make one sentence. Such joining words are called conjunctions.

The words that can join groups of words, phrases or sentences are called conjunctions.