

## Lesson 2

L.O. I can understand, identify and use coordinating conjunctions.

## What is a simple sentence?

A simple sentence is a group of words that expresses one complete thought. Every simple sentence must contain a **subject** and a **verb**. They can also be called a **main** or **independent** clause.

Can you spot the subjects and the verbs in these main/independent clauses?

**A dog walked on the road.**

**Cheryl has a cat.**

**I love pasta.**

**Laila sang a lullaby.**

# Conjunctions

THINK



PAIR



SHARE



*What is a conjunction?*

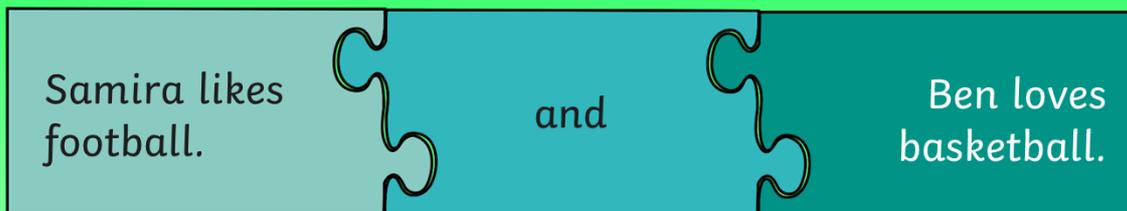
*What is the job of a conjunction?*

**Conjunctions**

A conjunction is a joining word. We use conjunctions to join two words, phrases or clauses together to make one long sentence.

## What is a compound sentence?

Both of these main/independent clauses make sense on their own.



When we link them together with a **co-ordinating conjunction**, they form a compound sentence.

A compound sentence is made up of two main/independent clauses and a co-ordinating conjunction.

What mnemonic can we use to remember the co-ordinating conjunctions?

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions that we can remember using the mnemonic

So, if two sentences make sense on their own then we can link them together using a co-ordinating conjunction to make a compound sentence.

What punctuation do we need to use?

Can you spot the co-ordinating conjunctions in these sentences?

a) Freddie was playing on his tablet but he suddenly dropped it.

b) Olivia was a fantastic dancer for she practised every day.

c) Nick dreamed of being a film star so he went to drama school.

Where should the punctuation go?

Complete the sentences below by writing the co-ordinating conjunctions from the box in the correct places to form compound sentences. Use each conjunction only once.

or

but

and

You can bring a drink on the trip \_\_\_\_\_  
don't bring fizzy pop.

Would you like to sit next to Cassie \_\_\_\_\_ would you  
like you own seat on the coach?

Make sure you remember your packed lunch \_\_\_\_\_ try to  
remember a waterproof coat.

Where should the punctuation go?

Choose two main/independent clauses, can you combine them using a co-ordinating conjunction to create a sensible compound sentence?

Sam was feeling very hungry.

There was a knock on the door.

He ate a huge piece of chocolate cake.

There was no one there.

He felt very poorly.

It was a very loud noise.

Grandad went to the doctors.

My Uncle Tony snores.

The dustbin blew over.

I couldn't get to sleep.

Everyone laughed.

My curtains were not closed.

The circus clown was hilarious.

The light shone.

It was a beautiful day.

The wind was very strong.

Where should the punctuation go?



## Attachments

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