



and

but

These are joining words.

We use them to join short sentences to make one longer sentence.

Example: We went to the cafe. We had a milk shake.

We went to the café and we had a milk shake.

Put and or but in each of these sentences.

1. I like rugby I like football.
2. Sam is happy Harry is sad.
3. Kim has a pencil she has lost her pen.
4. Dave is good at sewing he is good at painting.



Here are some short sentences. Rewrite them as one sentence, using and or but. Remember to leave out the first full stop. You might also be able to miss out some of the words.

5. Dan got up early. He had bacon and eggs for breakfast.

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6. Sam went to the beach. The sea was too cold to swim.

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7. Ann has a 50p piece. She has a 20p piece.

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Name:



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but

Circle the joining words in these sentences.

1. Tony played on the swings and the roundabout.

2. Erica liked swimming but hated running.

Put **and** or **but** in each of these sentences.

3. Emily has a cat a large dog.

4. Lily has a new phone does not like using it.

5. Jack crashed his bike hurt his foot.

6. Max walked through the puddle he did not get wet.



Here are some short sentences. Rewrite them as one sentence, using and or but. Remember to leave out the first full stop. You might also be able to miss out some of the words.

7. It is snowing. The cars are getting stuck.

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8. Paul loves burgers. He does not like carrots.

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9. I am hungry. There is no food in the kitchen.

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and but or so



These are all joining words. Choose the best one to put in the sentences below.

1. I am filling the bowl with hot water I can wash up.
2. I don't want to go to the dentist mum says I have to.
3. We can go today we can wait until tomorrow.
4. Do you want a cup of tea would you like a coffee?



Put the two sentences together using so, or, and, but.

5. Dan wanted to go for a walk. It was raining.

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6. We could go to see a film. We could stay in to watch TV.

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7. Sam went fishing. He caught a large herring.

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Write two sentences of your own using **or** and **but**.

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1. The polar bear ran across the ice that it could catch the seal.
2. Don wants to go fishing his dad said that he must stay in.
3. Fred asked to stay up late watch the film.
4. Mum said I could have a cake go and get an ice lolly.



Put the two sentences together using so, or, and, but.

5. The spider was quite small. It could weave a large web.

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6. We can eat the cold salad. We can go out for a pizza.

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7. Sam is very clever. He is friendly.

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Answers

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