

A. Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1. can bowl / Salim / bat well / but he cannot / well

Salim can bowl well but he cannot bat well.

2. or in / Amar may be in the / the kitchen / garden

Amar may be in the garden or in the kitchen.

3. do well / because you have / in the quiz / you will / worked very hard

You will do well in the quiz because you have worked very hard.

4. I like / jolly person / and / Ramesh because / very cheerful / he is a

I like Ramesh because he is a very cheerful and jolly person.

5. ill / Nita is well / brother is / but her

Nita is well but her brother is ill.

6. school / I loved / when I was at / Physics

I loved physics when I was at school.

7. phone rang / when / the / Farida was / sleep / about to

The phone rang when Farida was about to sleep.

8. Mother / dishes / washed the / and Ankur / them dry / wiped

Mother washed the dishes and Ankur wiped them dry.

9. Rishabh / lunch / cooked / and Surabhi / table / laid the

Rishabh cooked lunch and Surabhi laid the table.

10. Jamila left the / door / in a hurry / so she forgot to close the front / house

Jamila left the house in a hurry so she forgot to close the front door.

11. to rain / when / Shagun opened / it began / her umbrella

Shagun opened her umbrella when it began to rain.

12. Ashwin is a / spirit of the game / but / to play in the / good footballer / he must learn

Ashwin is a good footballer but he must learn to play in the spirit of the game.

B. Complete each sentence with suitable words.

1. Ritu has left for the birthday party but she has forgotten the gift at home.

2. Hari likes skiing and _____

3. You may either go to watch a play or _____

7. I tried to bake a cake but _____
- Although his father asked Jai to wash the car, _____
- _____ confident that my father will let me go for the picnic _____
- _____ tourists have been advised to visit the Taj Mahal and _____
11. The children have got thirty saplings to plant in the school but _____
12. Please return my cricket bat or _____
13. Would you like to have some hot soup or _____
14. Charu promised to teach me this lesson but _____
15. Vriti is a caring person and _____

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunctions.

1. Nitin had lost his way home but he was not scared. **and but**
2. He knew he was in the woods as he could hear the sound of some wolves howling. **as and**
3. His legs began to hurt but he kept walking. **but or**
The road forked into two narrow paths.
4. He could either go left or right.
either - or neither - nor
- He wondered which road would lead him to his village.
He saw that one of the paths looked more worn out than the other.
5. It had less grass growing and it also had imprints of footsteps.
or and
6. Nitin was confident that this path would lead him to his village because people must have walked on it. **because or**
7. With hope in his heart, Nitin began walking on the chosen path and within half an hour he could see smoke rising up into the sky. **but and**
8. He was delighted because fire smoke indicated that there were people close by. **but because**
9. Nitin was so excited that although his legs were aching, he began running.

D. Here is an extract from E. Nesbit's *The Book of Dragons*. Some words are in blue. Write A for adverb and P for preposition.

1. The large-size dragons were terrible certainly, but when once you had _____
2. found out that the dragons always went to bed early _____
3. because they were afraid of the chill night air, you had only to stay indoors all day, _____
4. and you were pretty safe from the big ones. But the smaller sizes were _____
5. a perfect nuisance. The ones as big as earwigs got in the soap, _____
6. and they got in the butter. The ones that were as large as _____
7. pigeons would get into workbaskets or corner drawers and bite you _____
8. when you were in a hurry to get a needle or a handkerchief. _____

Remember, an object is always present with prepositions, but not with adverbs. Also, keep in mind the difference between adjectives and adverbs (see page 122).

E. Combine these sentences using conjunctions. Make whatever changes necessary.

1. Alice threw open the window ^{and} She ran into the kitchen for some crumbs of bread.

2. She returned to the window ^{but} The pigeon was still on the fence.

- She held out her hand scattering a few crumbs on the windowsill.
3. The bird had sharp eyes ^{so} He remembered the nice meal she had given him in the morning.

4. He was also hungry ^{and} In a few moments he flew to the window.

5. The pigeon seemed half afraid ^{so} Alice stood a little back in the room.

- He began to pick up the crumbs.
6. Alice came nearer and nearer ^{and} She was holding out her hand that was full of crumbs.

The pigeon had picked up all that was on the sill.

F. Match the columns to make sentences. Underline the prepositions.

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| 1. Ali wrote a letter | a. in the storm. |
| 2. People suggested Mr Sreedharan's name | b. for me last winter. |
| 3. My grandmother knitted that sweater | c. for President. |
| 4. A green snake slithered | d. of our school observed Yellow Day. |
| 5. Our teacher asked us to set up the stall | e. to the Mayor of the city. |
| 6. The Nursery and KG students | f. across the grass. |
| 7. Usha's umbrella was blown away | g. for the fete. |

G. Tick the correct conjunction to complete these sentences.

- The cat will not leave till while she has finished the milk.
- Though Whereas he is afraid of water, he is trying to learn how to swim.
- You can have either a sandwich or as well as some fruit.
- Since Until I like dancing, I am joining dancing classes for the summer break.
- Nupur shook her head as though but to refuse the offer.
- I spoke to them after before ages.
- The students of Class 6 cheered when until they were told that they had raised the largest amount of money in the school for the old age home.
- The children shrieked with delight as since they slid down the water slide.
- Although However Paul had fever, he went to school.
- Stella came into the class completely drenched though despite it had just started raining.

PROJECT
ENRICHMENT
ACTIVITY

Work with your partner. Watch a short cartoon clip. Together write a script of the cartoon. You can start like this.

One cold afternoon, Jerry peeked cautiously out of his room in the wall. He saw Tom sleeping soundly beside the warm fireplace. Jerry started tiptoeing towards the fridge but stopped suddenly. Tom's tail was moving in the air.

Read out your story to the class.

Combine two sentences by using a comma and a conjunction.

combined by adding a comma and a coordinating conjunction such as **and**, **but**, **or**, **so**, and **yet**.

1. The game was very easy. No one won.

2. We studied a lot for the test. We still failed.

3. My mom works at a school. She takes me with her in the mornings.

4. I have three brothers. Only one of them lives at my house.

5. We love to pick fresh strawberries. We put them into delicious pies.

6. My family is going to the beach. We can see the ocean.

7. Andy can be a doctor. Andy can be a lawyer.

8. Baseball is a great sport. I am not good at it.

9. Tom is sick. He needs to go to the doctor.

10. My dad works in an office building. He has to take an elevator to the fourteenth floor.



Circle the conjunctions in each sentence.

1. Supper was ready, **but** the children were not home.
2. She likes chocolate pudding, lemon meringue pie, and black forest cake.
3. Do you want to sit in the chair or on the sofa?
4. We waited, but the bus never came.
5. I will be quiet, so you can finish your homework.
6. The little girl was tired, yet she did not want to go to bed.
7. John stayed inside at recess, so he could work on his project.
8. The soup tastes good, but it could be warmer.
9. Gerry plays hockey in the winter and soccer in the summer.
10. It was raining, so we took the bus home.
11. Finish your vegetables, or you will not have dessert.
12. He knew the answer, but he was too shy to raise his hand.

A conjunction is a word that links two words or phrases together.

Common conjunctions:
and, or, but, so, yet.

