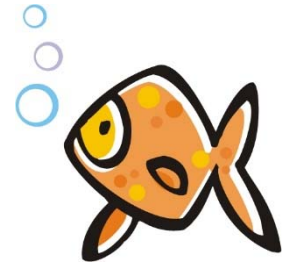


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# Connectives

Connectives are words or short phrases that connect words in a sentence or connect independent clauses into one sentence and show the relationship between them. The three most common Connectives are *and*, *but* and *or*. Use a comma before these connectives when joining sentences.



Jane has a goldfish, **and** she has a cat.

Jane loves her pets, **but** they do not love each other.

Jane keeps the goldfish bowl on a shelf, **or** the cat will get him.

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the connectives indicated to join the sentences below.

1. I am thirsty. I have nothing to drink. (but)

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2. Are you busy? Are you free this afternoon? (or)

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3. I did my chores. I did my homework. (and)

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4. I want to make cookies. We are out of flour. (but)

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5. I did a good job. I am proud of myself. (and)

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