

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class 3

Subject English language

Topic Conjunctions

Synopsis

- **Look at these sentences**
- The dog is a faithful ,**and** intelligent animal.
- I want to go to play, **but** I am sick
- Is it Thursday ,**or** Friday today?
- Annie gets up early, **because** she goes to bed early
- The words **and, but ,or, because** are conjunctions for connecting words.
- **A conjunction connects words or group of words or short sentences.**
- We use **or** to show a choice between two or more options. For example. What would you prefer an ice cream ,**or** a chocolate.
- We use **and** to combine similar ideas for to add information. For example. This Friday is a holiday, **and** I would like to go to the fair.
- We use **but** to show a difference or an opposite idea. For example. Jason plays well, **but** he is an impatient player.
- We use **because** to explain the cause or reason of something. For example. Jessica was happy , **because** she won the painting contest.
- Remember to add a **comma** before the conjunction when you connect sentences.

Worksheet

A. Pick out the conjunctions in the following sentences

1. I have a kind and loving father
2. Is that girl rich or poor.
3. I have a pen and a pencil.
4. Ram and Sham are friends.
5. I like her because she helps me.
6. We run fast but missed the train.
7. Birds can fly but animals cannot.

B.Fill in the blanks with(and, or ,because ,but).

1. Sharon ____ Sheela are friends.
2. The dog ____the cat are in the garden.
3. Is Johnny fat____ thin?
4. He cannot walk _____ he hurt his leg.
5. He ran fast _____ missed the bus.

6. Do you have a pet dog _____ a pet cat.
7. Rita tried to hit the fly _____ I hit my face.

C. Choose the right conjunction

1. I want cake _____ I am not allowed. (But/ or).
2. I would go _____ it is too far. (And/ but).
3. I will finish my homework _____ then I can play with my doll. (but/and).
4. We wash the dishes _____ put them away. (Because/ and)
5. I know Andrea _____ I don't know her sister. (or/ but)
6. I will read a book _____ I'll just watch TV. (Or/ but).
7. John got dressed _____ he forgot to put his socks. (or/ but).

D. Join the following pairs of sentences with (and ,but ,or)

1. We eat. We drink.
2. He is fat. She is thin
3. Work hard. You will fail.
4. He is poor. He is honest.
5. This is my pen. This is my book.
6. The cow eats grass. The tiger eats flesh.

7. Is this my pen?. Is this pen yours.?

Text book exercises pages 72 and 73.

A. 1 to 16 and B. 1 to 16