

Joining Words

Introduction

Joining words are used to connect words, groups of words, or even full sentences. These words help in making our sentences more meaningful and less repetitive.

Definition

- A Joining Word is a word that joins together words, groups of words, or sentences.
- A joining word is also called a Conjunction.

Common Joining Words

- and – used to add or combine similar ideas.

Example: Rahul and Priya are friends.

- but – used to join opposite or contrasting ideas.

Example: He is tall but weak.

- or – used to show choices or options.

Example: Do you want tea or coffee?

Examples from the Book

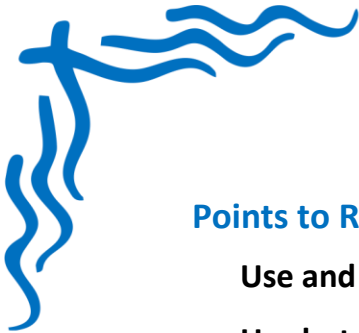
Sentences Before Joining	After Joining
Litan has a bat. Litan has a ball.	Litan has a bat and ball.
Deepika is tall. Ritika is short.	Deepika is tall but Ritika is short.
Do you want tea? Do you want coffee?	Do you want tea or coffee?

Grammar Byte

Joining words = Conjunctions

Examples: and, but, or, because

They help improve the flow of writing and make it more natural.



Points to Remember

Use and to add ideas: She can sing and dance.

Use but to show a difference: He is rich but unhappy.

Use or to give options:

- Do you want rice or chapati?