



Joining Words

Learning Outcomes

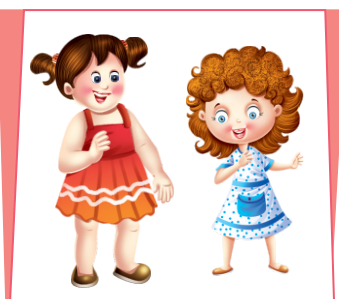
- Students will learn that joining words (conjunctions) connect parts of a sentence.
- They will identify and use simple conjunctions like and, but, and or.
- They will practice joining sentences with conjunctions.



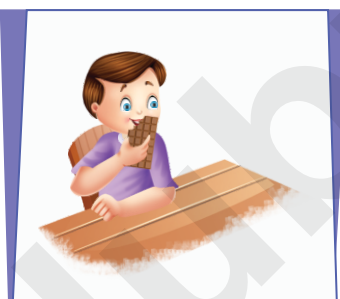
Lead in

Match the pictures with sentences. Observe the highlighted words.

1.



2.



3.



(a) Gunjan is fat
but Anu is thin.

(b) Rahul will eat chocolate
or ice cream.

(c) Piyush **and** Ayush
play football.

A **Joining Word** joins words or groups of words. It also joins two sentences.

Read the following sentences.

- Litan has a bat.
- Litan has a ball.

Can we join these two sentences to make a single sentence?

Yes, we can. We can say—

Litan has a bat **and** ball.

We use **and** to join two words or short sentences.

Now, read these sentences.

- Deepika is tall.
- Ritika is short.





Grammar Byte

- ◉ A word which is used to join together words, groups of words or sentences is called a **Joining Word**.
- ◉ A joining word is also called a **Conjunction**.

Examples : and, but, or, because

Can we join these two sentences to make a single sentence?

Yes, we can. We can say—

Deepika is tall **but** Ritika is short.



We use **but** to join two sentences that show different or opposite ideas.

Let us look at two more sentences.

• Do you want tea?

• Do you want coffee?



Can we join these two sentences to make a single sentence?

Yes, we can. We can say—

Do you want tea **or** coffee?

We use **or** to join words **or** sentences that show choices.

The words **and**, **but** and **or** are joining words.



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Underline the joining words in the following sentences.

1. Megha and Neelima are sisters.

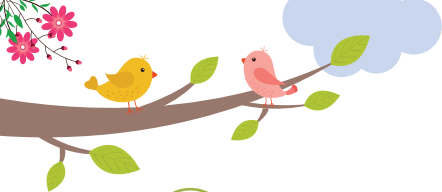
2. Mr Gupta is rich but Mr Das is poor.

3. Do you want pen or pencil?

4. Mr Roy is a teacher but Mr Sharma is a doctor.

5. Do you like it or not?





Points to Remember

- Words that join words or groups of words are called **Joining Words**.
- And, but, or are some **Joining Words**.
- Joining words are also called **Conjunctions**.



My Activity Corner

Complete the following sentences using the joining words given in the brackets.

- He is intelligent (and) _____.
- Mr Saha is rich (but) _____.
- She worked hard (but) _____.
- Do you have rice (or) _____.
- Do you like drawing (or) _____.
- He knows both English (and) _____.



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