



Conjunctions are words we use to join sentences.

The **conjunctions and, but and or** are used to join sentences.

I like chocolate cake **and** I ate a big slice.

I like chocolate cake **but** I was too full to eat any.

I sometimes like chocolate cake **or** I sometimes like fruit.

Two other useful conjunctions are **so** and **because**.



Put the chairs on the table.

I can sweep the floor.

Put the chairs on the table **so** I can sweep the floor.



I don't eat liver.

I don't like it.

I don't eat liver **because** I don't like it.

Focus

Say *so* or *because* to join each pair of sentences.

1 Take a coat. It might rain later.

2 I climbed the tree. I could see over the roof.

3 The lion prowled around. It was hungry.

4 Close the gate. The dog will not get out.

5 I want to go home. It is time to eat.



Practice

Copy and join each pair of sentences.

Change the coloured words into *pronouns*.

1 My brother and I woke up early.

My brother and I heard the birds singing.



2 Liam lost his key.

Liam could not unlock the door.



3 The football fans cheered.

The football fans saw their team score a goal.



Extension

We can also join sentences with **when, if and that**.

I read a book **when** I was bored.

I wear gloves **if** it is cold.

This is the hamster **that** escaped.

Copy and join each pair of sentences using *when, if* or *that*.

1 We went to bed. It was dark outside.

2 I like parties. There are lots of biscuits.

3 Ella went to the shop. It was closed.

You can only use each one once.

