

# Rule 3

Conjunctions are used to join words or groups of words.

- Some of the most-used conjunctions are **and**, **but**, and **or**.

*Fish **and** whales live in the ocean.*

*You may have an apple **or** an orange.*

*I want to go to the park, **but** I have to clean my room first.*

Other conjunctions include:

as    nor    yet    so    because    although    until    since

## Conjunctions

# Locate Conjunctions

Circle the conjunctions in the following sentences.

and but or as

1. Tyler likes to eat cookies, but he doesn't like to bake them.
2. Edward and Ryan plan to take the bus or the subway to the cinema today.
3. I listened to the radio as I did my homework.
4. I want to go to the movies, but I have to clean my room first.
5. Jason will ride his bike or play tennis for exercise this afternoon.
6. Kerry likes apples, grapes, and pears in her fruit salad.
7. Mike did his homework, but he forgot to turn it in.
8. My mom listens to the radio as she drives to work each morning.
9. Nicki or Shannon will help Mrs. Bailey grade papers today.
10. Tim likes to draw, and he likes to paint his drawings.
11. The restaurant offered sodas, iced tea, and coffee.
12. We will listen to music as we paint our pictures.

# Use Conjunctions

Complete the sentences by filling each blank with one of the conjunctions listed in the box.

and but or nor yet so as

1. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby are siblings.
2. Sam is nine, \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby is three.
3. Sam loves Gabby, \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes he gets mad at her for breaking his toys.
4. The children don't like all the same foods, \_\_\_\_\_ they love to eat lunch together.
5. Sam likes hot dogs, \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby doesn't.
6. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby like apples, \_\_\_\_\_ they dislike pears.
7. The children like neither green \_\_\_\_\_ yellow vegetables.
8. However, Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby both like to eat dessert, \_\_\_\_\_ they finish their meals, vegetables and all.
9. Neither Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby likes clearing dishes from the table after lunch.
10. However, the children do their after-meal chores \_\_\_\_\_ that they can play outside.
11. Sometimes, Gabby rollerblades \_\_\_\_\_ Sam rides his bicycle.
12. They don't always get along, \_\_\_\_\_ Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Gabby always love each other.

# More Conjunctions

Write a sentence of your own using each of these conjunctions.

**1.** although

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**2.** but

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**3.** or

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**4.** so

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**5.** and

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**6.** because

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