Using Conjunctions to Join Clauses

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A clause is a group of words that includes a verb. Join clauses with a conjunction.

and **but** **because** **when**

1 Join the clauses

Make each pair into one sentence. Use the conjunction shown.

1. The sun was shining. We stayed indoors. — **but**

2. Mina opened her book. She began to read. — **and**

3. We hurried home. It was getting dark. — **because**

2 Choose a conjunction

Join each pair using a word from the word bank. Choose one that makes sense.

1. The children were excited. The coach arrived.

2. I wanted to go swimming. The pool was closed.

3. We packed a picnic. The weather was warm.

3 Your turn

Think of your own ideas and join them with each conjunction.

1. Write a sentence using **when**.

2. Write a sentence using **but**.

Before you finish: Check that your sentence makes sense and has a capital letter and a full stop.