

More FANBOYS (co-ordinating conjunctions)

If you are unsure about these, look back at Mr. Daniel's explanation from Week 3 (Y3English12).

We tend to focus on three of these conjunctions in Year 3. Identify and list the three conjunctions in the sentences below to see what three they are:

- 1) It was hot this morning and it was humid in the afternoon.
- 2) My dad said I can play football or I can play basketball.
- 3) My brother wanted to have a vanilla ice cream but there was none left.

Answers and task below.

Answers

- 1) It was hot this morning **and** it was humid in the afternoon.
- 2) My dad said I can play football **or** I can play basketball.
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Notice:

- ✓ Only one co-ordinating conjunction per sentence.
- ✓ No commas needed.
- ✓ Co-ordinating conjunctions DO NOT start sentences.
- ✓ Either side of the co-ordinating conjunctions make sense on their own.
- ✓ The co-ordinating conjunctions don't have capital letters.

'**or**' shows there is a choice to be made.

'**but**' shows the opposite to what was expected.

'**and**' shows there are additional/extra things.

Task

Identify which sentences can be joined with *and/or/but*, then write them down.

She is clever
He was feeling very poorly
She can have an apple
Paul can play the piano
We can go by bus
He bought some vegetables

she can have a mango.
we can go by train.
she is beautiful.
he picked up some bread.
he can't play the violin.
he smiled.

Answers

She is clever **and** she is beautiful.

He was feeling very poorly **but** he smiled.

She can have an apple **or** she can have a mango.

Paul can play the piano **but** he can't play the violin.

We can go by bus **or** we can go by train.

He bought some vegetables **and** he picked up some bread.