

Conjunction

A conjunction is a word that joins words, sentences, phrases and clauses together.

- (a) Cricket and tennis are my favourite games.
- (b) I need some coloured papers and a bottle of glue.

1. We use 'and' to join two words of the same part of speech, or a noun and a pronoun, or two short sentences:-

- (a) She is sincere and hardworking'.
- (b) Salim and I study together.

2. We use 'but' to join contrasting words or sentences:-

- (a) Anil is intelligent but careless.
- (b) John fell off a running bus but was not hurt.

3. We use 'or' whenever there is choice:-

- (a) You should hurry up or you will miss the bus.

4. We use 'because' if one sentence says something and the second sentence gives a reason for it:-

Harjit is absent because he has fever.

The use of some more conjunctions:

- 1. I have heard that the school is closed tomorrow.
- 2. Don't start moving until the light turns green.
- 3. If you take a glass of warm milk, you feel better.
- 4. You will not get the money unless you sign this letter.
- 5. It is Sunday today, therefore the markets are closed.
- 6. We rented this house so that we could live near the school.
- 7. Although, he is quite rich, he is leading a simple life.
- 8. Juhi was still doing her homework when the lights went out.