Joining with and: answers and notes

What your child practised: using and to join two words, and to join two sentences into one sentence with one full stop (Year 1 English: joining words and joining clauses using and).

Page 1 · Warm up

bread **and** butter · cats **and** dogs

Page 2 · Try it together

Answers will vary, such as **I have a cup and a toy.**

Page 2 · A. and in the gap

a cup **and** a plate · red **and** blue · Ava **and** Leo · fish **and** chips · I sat down **and** I read a book.

Page 3 · B. Join them

1. **I have a bat and I have a ball.**
2. **The bus stopped and we got on.**
3. **Ava sang and Leo danced.** (Leo keeps its capital: it is a name.)

Page 3 · C. Ring the joining word

and in all three sentences.

Challenge: No. When you join with and, the first full stop goes, so there is only one full stop at the end: **I like jam and I like honey.**

Watch out for

- **Keeping the first full stop** (I have a bat. and I have a ball.). Show how and takes the full stop's place.
- **Keeping the capital letter** on the second idea (and We got on). Only I and names keep their capitals.
- **Writing "an" or "nd"** for and. It is a word to learn by heart: a-n-d.

Going further (5 minutes, no paper)

- **Snack joins:** at snack time, name two things on the plate with and: "apple and cheese".
- **Two-action game:** do two actions. Your child says what you did with and: "You hopped and you clapped."
- **In the game:** Chapter 12, Join the ideas, has your child choose the joining word and.