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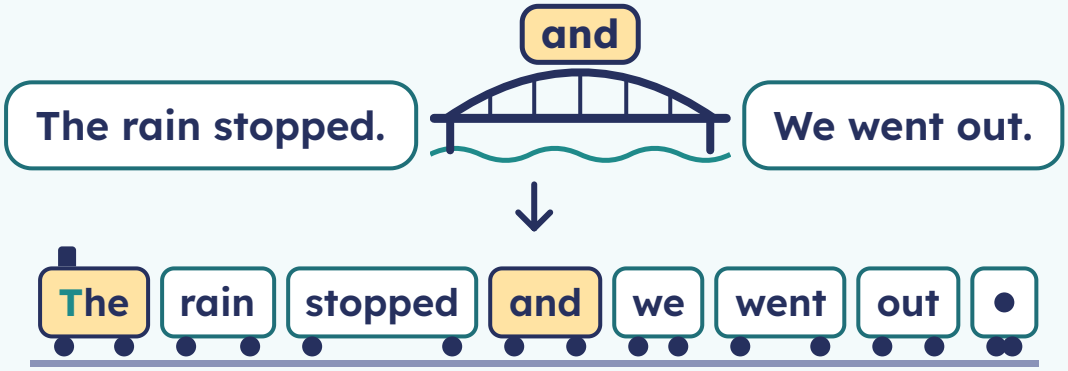
Joining with and

The word **and** can join two ideas into one sentence.

1 Learn



and is a joining word. It is like a bridge between two ideas.



How to join two sentences

1. Take away the first full stop.
2. Put **and** in the gap.
3. The second idea now starts with a small letter: We becomes **we**. (The word I and names keep their capital.)
4. Keep one full stop, right at the end.

Flip's tip: when you join two sentences with **and**, there is only one full stop: at the very end.

Warm up: **and** can join two words, too. Write **and** in each gap.

bread ____ butter cats ____ dogs

Grown-ups: in Year 1, children learn to join words and to join two ideas with and. Two ideas joined is plenty for now.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Join it up

You need: 6 small things from around your home, such as a spoon, a sock, a cup and a toy.

1. Your child picks two things and says: "I have a spoon **and** a sock."
2. Now two actions! Clap, then jump. Say: "I clapped **and** I jumped."
3. Grown-up: say two short sentences, like "Ben sings. Mia dances." Your child joins them: "Ben sings **and** Mia dances."
4. Take turns to make more **and** sentences.

Write one of your and sentences:

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Grown-ups: when your child says a joined sentence, ask "Where would the full stop go?" (Only at the end.)

3 Practise

A. Write **and** in each gap.

a cup ☐ a plate

red ☐ blue

Ava ☐ Leo

fish ☐ chips

I sat down ☐ I read a book.

The last one joins two ideas, not just two words!

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B. Join the two sentences with **and**. Write the new sentence.

1. I have a bat. + I have a ball.

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2. The bus stopped. + We got on.

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3. Ava sang. + Leo danced.

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C. Draw a ring round the joining word in each sentence.

1. We had soup and bread.
2. Mia ran fast and she won.
3. The sun came out and we went to the beach.

Challenge

Tom wrote: **I like jam. and I like honey.** Is that right? Write it the right way.

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I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ join two words with and
- ☐ join two sentences with and
- ☐ keep just one full stop at the end