

Word Joiners

Teacher-led listening practice with joining words.

1.L.GC.1.21 "Grammar: Use coordinating conjunctions to join words, phrases, or clauses. (Introduce)"

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DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	or	and	but
b	and	but	or
c	or	but	and

2 MATCH MEANINGS _____

and	•	•	choose
or	•	•	different
but	•	•	both

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

A joining word connects words or ideas into one thought. Model with, "I clap, so I smile," and let students hear how so links the two ideas.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY "We will listen for a joining word that fits. In each row, I will say two ideas and read the three words. Which word joins the ideas? Circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I have a bug. I have a bee. Which joining word fits if I have each one? The choices are or, and, but. Circle the word you choose.	and
b	Think of one snack. It can be a pear. It can be a plum. Which joining word lets you choose? The choices are and, but, or. Circle the word you choose.	or
c	I want to run. My leg hurts. Which joining word fits these ideas? The choices are or, but, and. Circle the word you choose.	but

PART 2 • MATCH MEANINGS

SAY "Look at the joining words on the left and the meaning words on the right. I will read them all. Which meaning matches each joining word? Draw a line to match each pair."

- **and** matches **both**
- **or** matches **choose**
- **but** matches **different**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are and, or, but. In Part 2, match and to both, or to choose, and but to different.