

Conjunction Connectors

Sort conjunctions that work and ones that need more.

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

CONNECTS

A conjunction has words or ideas on both sides. It joins them together.

Kai can hop or skip.

INCOMPLETE

A conjunction is missing words or ideas on one side. It cannot join anything yet.

The curious squirrel and.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle the tag that fits each item, then choose two items and tell how the conjunction does or does not connect words or ideas.

1. Mia drew a star and a heart.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

2. The sun rose, and birds sang.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

3. The puppy barked but.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

4. We can walk or ride.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

5. Dad packed apples, and.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

6. I want blue or.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

7. The rabbit hid, but the fox waited.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

8. The class read and.

CONNECTS

INCOMPLETE

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new CONNECTS example and one new INCOMPLETE example.

CONNECTS _____

INCOMPLETE _____

CHALLENGE

Write one complete sentence that uses two conjunctions correctly.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Mia drew a star and a heart.	CONNECTS	And joins two things Mia drew.
2	The sun rose, and birds sang.	CONNECTS	And joins two complete ideas.
3	The puppy barked but.	INCOMPLETE	But has no idea after it.
4	We can walk or ride.	CONNECTS	Or joins two actions.
5	Dad packed apples, and.	INCOMPLETE	And has no words after it.
6	I want blue or.	INCOMPLETE	Or has no choice after it.
7	The rabbit hid, but the fox waited.	CONNECTS	But joins two complete ideas.
8	The class read and.	INCOMPLETE	And has no action after it.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CONNECTS:** I saw a turtle and a lizard.
- **INCOMPLETE:** The green kite but.

Challenge: We can play tag or jump rope, but the rain may begin.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name words or ideas on both sides of the conjunction for CONNECTS items. For INCOMPLETE items, students should explain that the conjunction is missing words or an idea after it.