Answer Key



A **conjunction** is a word that joins together words, phrases, or parts of sentences. Some common conjunctions include: **and**, **or**, **but**, **for**, **nor**, **yet**, **so**.

EXAMPLE: I like to play baseball, but I also like swimming.

Part 1: Underline the conjunctions in each sentence below, and add the comma in the correct place.

1. Greg owns a fish, a dog, and a cat, so he knows how to take care of pets.

2. The taxi was waiting outside for Sally, but she hadn't finished packing.

- **3.** Brian heard the thunder and saw the lightning, <u>but</u> insisted on staying outside.
- **4.** Eve or Roshaun would make a good class president, <u>but</u> Tamyra is the best choice.
- **5.** The Johnsons don't know how to swim, <u>so</u> they don't go to the beach or pool.

Part 2: Now write your own sentence and circle all the conjunctions. Then draw a picture based upon your sentence.

Answers will vary, but should include at least one conjunction and correctly placed comma.