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Answer Key Conjunctions and Commas

Commas are often used in sentences joined by a conjunction.

A **conjunction** is a word that joins together words, phrases, or parts of sentences. Some common conjunctions include:

- and
- or
- but

Example:

I like to play baseball. I also like swimming.

You can connect the sentences by using a conjunction and a properly placed comma.

I like to play baseball, **but** I also like swimming.



Directions: Look at the examples below and fix the sentences by adding commas and conjunctions.

1. I have a pet rabbit. I also have a pet gecko.

I have a pet rabbit, and I also have a pet gecko.

2. Henry went to the supermarket. He forgot what to get.

Henry went to the supermarket, but he forgot what to get.

3. An ostrich is a huge bird. It can't fly.

An ostrich is a huge bird, but it can't fly.

4. Valerie trained all month for the race. She lost the race by a hair.

Valerie trained all month for the race, but she lost the race by a hair.

5. Christine does not like snakes. She does not like lizards.

Christine does not like snakes, and she does not like lizards.

6. My favorite music is rock and roll. Other music I like is pop and blues.

My favorite music is rock and roll, and other music I like is pop and blues.

7. We need to spend less money. We might not be able to pay the bills.

We need to spend less money, or we might not be able to pay the bills.

8. We need to hurry. We will be late for the show.

We need to hurry, or we will be late for the show.