

# 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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