

# Conjunctions

A conjunction is a word that joins two words or two phrases together.  
The most commonly used conjunctions are: and, but, or  
Some other common conjunctions are : yet, for, nor, so

A conjunction can join two independent clauses (two sentences). Usually a comma is needed before the conjunction.

**Example:** We need flour, sugar, butter, vanilla, an egg, **and** chocolate chips for the recipe.

A conjunction is often used at the end of a list. Sometimes a comma is needed before the conjunction. This is called a serial comma, or Oxford comma. Not everyone uses the Oxford comma.

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If you decide to use or not use an oxford comma, remember to stay consistent.

## Read the sentences below. Circle the conjunctions.

Jake kicked the soccer ball too hard and it landed in the bleachers.

My mom and sister baked a cake for dessert.

I used noodles, tomato sauce, meatballs and cheese to make spaghetti.

The baby loved to dress up but loved wearing her tiara best.

Connor was not sure if he wanted eggs or waffles for breakfast.

Ray and I went to the library after school.

Sally wanted to play outside but it was too cold.

I went to the beach and surfed all day.

