

UNIT 4

Write Right!

Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that **connect two sentences**. Some common conjunctions are:

and but or so

*When you connect two sentences, you must use a comma (,) with a conjunction.

Examples:

I have a cat. Jon has a cat, too.

→ I have a cat, **and** Jon has a cat, too.

You can go to the movie. You must be home before 10:00.

→ You can go to the movie, **but** you must be home before 10:00.

We can eat at home. / We can go out to a restaurant.

→ We can eat at home, **or** we can go out to a restaurant.

I worked all day. I am tired.

→ I worked all day, **so** I am tired.

Rewrite these sentences, and combine them using a conjunction.

1. Jane went to the doctor. Then she went home and slept.

2. I want to go swimming. My mom won't let me go.

3. You can join the basketball team. / You can join the soccer team.
(You can't join both.)

4. Brett was chewing gum in class. He has to stay after school.
