

*The words which connect two sentences together and give proper meaning are called as joining words.

And

When we add two sentences together we use 'and'.

Ram brought an apple. Ram brought a mango.

Ram brought an apple **and** a mango.

**Remember**

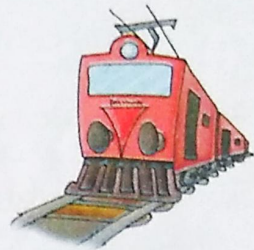
Joining words are known as conjunctions.

But

We use 'but' to join sentences that have opposite ideas.

He reached the station on time **but** missed the train.

Aman is weak **but** Kamal is healthy.

**Or**

It is generally used for option or to choose between things, work and so on.

Will you drink tea **or** coffee?

Walk slowly **or** you may fall.

A Rewrite as one sentence using the joining words and, but, or. One has been done for you.

1. The bus stopped. The man got off.

The bus stopped and the man got off.

2. We stayed at home. We watched a film.

We stayed at home and watched a film.

3. I wanted to buy a toy. I didn't have enough money.

I wanted to buy a toy but I didn't have enough money.

4. He's very rich. He doesn't spend money.

He's very rich but he doesn't spend money.

x5. Do you want tea? Do you want coffee?

Do you want tea or coffee?

6. Is it a new house? Is it an old house?

Is it a new house or an old house?

B Fill in the blanks with **but**, **or**, and **and**.

1. You can take the blue shirt ~~or~~ the green shirt.

2. He was poor **but** he was happy.

3. She is clever **and** beautiful.

4. My sister is tall **but** I am short.

5. She bought some fruit **and** vegetables.

6. She can have an apple ~~or~~ a mango. She can't have them both.

7. We can go by bus ~~or~~ by train.

8. If you want it, come **and** get it.

9. This Sunday we can go for a picnic **and** visit uncle James.

10. I think he will come, **but** I am not sure.

