



### Using Common Conjunctions

#### Today's Standard

1.L.1g - Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or, so, because).

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Combining sentences to make them more complex.; Explaining reasons and causes in simple sentences.; Connecting ideas in storytelling.; Building more detailed descriptions in writing.; Improving reading comprehension by understanding sentence structures.

#### Today I Learned

Today I learned about conjunctions. Conjunctions are words like 'and', 'but', 'or', 'so', and 'because' that connect other words or parts of a sentence.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think conjunctions are only at the beginning of sentences, but they can be in the middle too. Others mix up conjunctions with prepositions, which are different because they show relationships between nouns and other words.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a conjunction?
- Can you name three conjunctions?
- Can a conjunction be used in the middle of a sentence?
- What is the difference between a conjunction and a preposition?
- Can you give an example of a sentence using 'and'?

#### Help Me

Conjunctions are words that help us connect ideas in our sentences. For example, if you want to say you like apples and bananas, you use 'and' to connect them. This makes your sentences more interesting and detailed!