

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Expanding Sentences 1

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G3.3) [Co-ordination \(using or, and, or but\)](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support expanding sentences using the co-ordinating conjunctions, and, but, or and so. Sentences include words mostly from the Y1 and Y2 common exception word list.

Expected Questions to support expanding sentences using the co-ordinating conjunctions, and, but, or and so. Sentences include words mostly from the Y2 common exception word list and using the Y2 spelling rules.

Greater Depth Questions to support expanding sentences using the co-ordinating conjunctions, and, but, or and so. Sentences include words mostly from the Y3 spelling list and no word banks are provided.

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Expanding Sentences 1

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1a. Circle the conjunction.

and

ran



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1b. Circle the conjunction.

cold

but



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2a. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

Kim wanted to play so she went to the park.



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2b. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

You can read a book or you can draw a picture.



VF

3a. Fill in the space with the correct conjunction.

and

but

It is an icy day _____ the wind is cold.



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3b. Fill in the space with the correct conjunction.

so

but

Milly had fun at her sports day, _____ she didn't win a medal.



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4a. Tick the phrase which would come after the conjunction.

Dan went to the park so

he didn't want to play football.

he could play football.



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4b. Tick the phrase which would come after the conjunction.

Zac had toast and

cereal for his breakfast.

he didn't eat it all.



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5a. Circle the conjunction.

happy

so

the



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5b. Circle the conjunction.

or

tall

grow



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6a. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

It was snowing, but Kyle had forgotten his coat.



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6b. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

It was a sunny day so they went for a picnic.



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7a. Fill in the space with the correct conjunction.

and

so

but

We all had to go to the library _____ we could return our books.



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7b. Fill in the space with the correct conjunction.

so

but

or

The children can have apples _____ bananas at snack time.



VF

8a. Tick the phrase which would come after the conjunction.

Do you like carrots or
would you like some
more?

your tea.

would you rather have
broccoli?



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8b. Tick the phrase which would come after the conjunction.

We can go to the park, but
we can get an ice
cream.

we can't get an ice
cream.

the sun stays out.



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9a. Circle the conjunction.

early

often

perhaps

or



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9b. Circle the conjunction.

recent

enough

but

ordinary



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10a. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

I didn't particularly like the potatoes, but I still ate them.



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10b. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

I could go to camp in February or I could go to my grandparents.



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11a. Fill in the space with a co-ordinating conjunction.

Deon jumped as high as he could, _____ he couldn't reach the ball.



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11b. Fill in the space with a co-ordinating conjunction.

She studied extremely hard _____ she could pass the test.



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12a. Tick the phrase which would come after the conjunction.

Daniel couldn't catch his breath so

he continued to exercise.

he stopped running.

he put a warm jumper on.



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12b. Tick the phrase which would come after the conjunction.

The team were exhausted, but

they sat down.

they stopped playing.

they never gave up.



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Developing

- 1a. **and**
- 2a. **so**
- 3a. It is an icy day and the wind is cold.
- 4a. Dan wen to the park so he could play football.

Expected

- 5a. **so**
- 6a. **but**
- 7a. We all had to go to the library so we could return our books.
- 8a. Do you like carrots or would you rather have broccoli?

Greater Depth

- 9a. **or**
- 10a. **but**
- 11a. Deon jumped as high as he could, but he couldn't reach the ball.
- 12a. Daniel couldn't catch his breath so he stopped running.

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Developing

- 1b. **but**
- 2b. **or**
- 3b. Milly had fun at her sports day, but she didn't win a medal.
- 4b. Zac had toast and cereal for his breakfast.

Expected

- 5b. **or**
- 6b. **so**
- 7b. The children can have apples or bananas at snack time.
- 8b. We can go to the park, but we can't get ice cream.

Greater Depth

- 9b. **but**
- 10b. **or**
- 11b. She studied extremely hard so she could pass the test.
- 12b. The team were exhausted, but they never gave up.