

Year 1 – Spring Block 1 – Conjunctions – Using ‘or’

About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G3.3) [Joining words and joining clauses using ‘and’](#)

English Year 1: (1G3.1) [How words can combine to make sentences](#)

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

Terminology for pupils:

- (1G6) [word](#)
- (1G3.1) [sentence](#)

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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Notes and Guidance:

- In the previous steps, children have learned that a sentence can be made longer by adding the word ‘or’.
- Now that the children can recognise the word ‘or’ in a sentence they can begin to start using the word in their sentences.
- This step focuses on using the word ‘or’ and how it can be used in a sentence to give additional information indicating two (or more) different options, e.g. Would you like red or green?
- Children should be able to use ‘or’ in a sentence and decide when it has been correctly used.

Focused Questions

- Where does ‘or’ fit best in this sentence?
- Join the two short sentences together using ‘or’.
- Explain why the word ‘or’ has been used in the sentence.

Step 7: Using 'or'

Introduction

Circle the conjunctions below.

a

the

but

can

and

dog

or

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Varied Fluency 1

Circle the sentences which could be joined by the conjunction 'or'.

Get dressed quickly.

We will be late.

I am going to the dentist.

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Varied Fluency 2

Tick the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

**You need to pack a big bag
or a suitcase for the trip.**

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**You need to pack a big bag
a suitcase or for the trip.**

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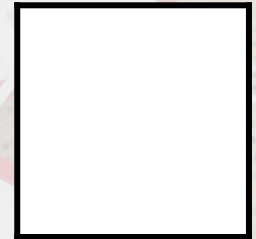
Varied Fluency 2

Tick the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

**You need to pack a big bag
or a suitcase for the trip.**



**You need to pack a big bag
a suitcase or for the trip.**



Varied Fluency 3

Cross out the 'or' which is not needed.

Do you or want to wear shoes or these sandals?

Varied Fluency 3

Cross out the 'or' which is not needed.

Do you ~~or~~ want to wear shoes or these sandals?

Varied Fluency 4

Complete the sentence below.

I will have an ice cream or _____

_____.



Varied Fluency 4

Complete the sentence below.

Various answers, for example:

I will have an ice cream or a lolly from the ice cream van.



Application 1

Rewrite the sentences below using the conjunction 'or'.

Do you like reading books?

Do you prefer watching films?

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Rewrite the sentences below using the conjunction 'or'.

Do you like reading books?

Do you prefer watching films?

Do you like reading books or do you prefer watching films?

Application 2

Arrange the words below to create a sentence using the conjunction 'or'.

salad

want

Do

with

you

your

today

lunch

chips

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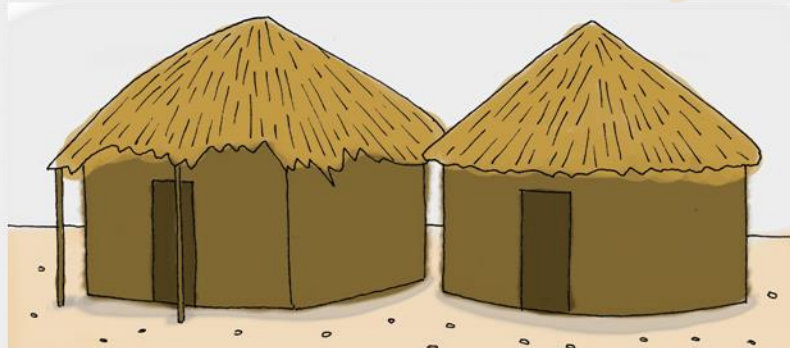
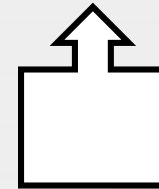
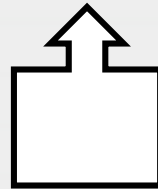
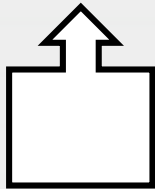
lunch

chips

Various answers, for example: Do you want chips or salad with your lunch today?

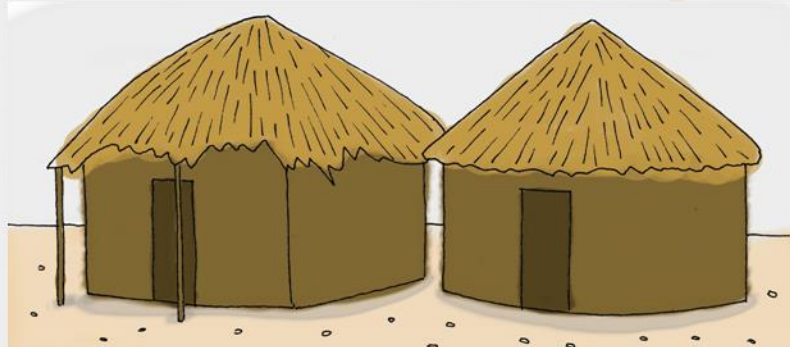
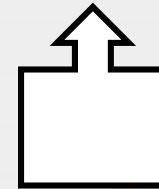
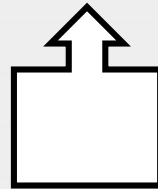
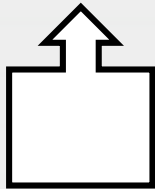
Reasoning 1

Tick one box to show where 'or' should go in the sentence below.



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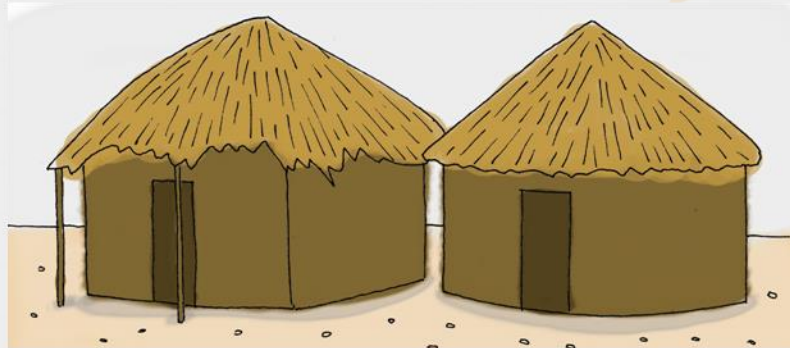
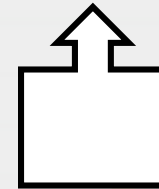
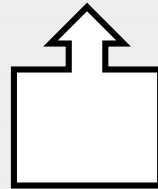
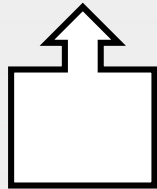
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Box 3 because...

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Box 3 because bricks and hard rocks need to be joined together.