

Varied Fluency

Step 7: Using 'or'

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](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using 'or' to join two options (one word only) together in a sentence. Using CVC and CCVC/CVCC words, and high frequency words.

Expected Questions to support using 'or' to join two options (more than one word) together in a sentence.

Greater Depth Questions to support using 'or' to join two or more options (more than one word) together in the same sentence. Includes the use of groups of sentences (short paragraphs).

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1a. Could the sentences below be joined by the conjunction 'or'?

I have a cat.

You have a dog.



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1b. Could the sentences below be joined by the conjunction 'or'?

My hat is pink.

Ben's hat is red.



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2a. Tick the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

You can skip or run.

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You can or skip run.

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2b. Tick the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

Is or it hot cold?

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Is it hot or cold?

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3a. Cross out the 'or' which is not needed.

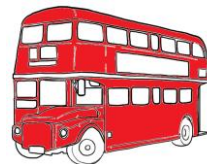
Is the frog or green or brown?



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3b. Cross out the 'or' which is not needed.

Get or the bus or train.



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4a. Complete the sentence below.

We can have milk or _____

_____.



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4b. Complete the sentence below.

I need a cup or _____

_____.



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5a. Circle the sentences which could be joined by the conjunction 'or'.

Be careful.

I need a cup of tea.

You will fall off.



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5b. Circle the sentences which could be joined by the conjunction 'or'.

I went to school today.

Eat your lunch.

You will be hungry.



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6a. Tick the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

Bella is having or chips a pizza for lunch.

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Bella is having chips or a pizza for lunch.

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6b. Tick the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

We can walk on the path or up the hill.

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We can walk on the path up the hill or.

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7a. Cross out the 'or' which is not needed.

My mum said I can go or to the park or the cinema today.



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7b. Cross out the 'or' which is not needed.

Shall we meet at or the park or the beach?



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8a. Complete the sentence below.

Would you like a pet dog or

_____?



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8b. Complete the sentence below.

Do you like playing tennis or

_____?



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9a. Circle the sentences which could be joined by the conjunction 'or'.

Where did Miss Jones go?

Shall we walk to the park?

We need to go soon.

Do you want to take our bikes?



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9b. Circle the sentences which could be joined by the conjunction 'or'.

Do you want to watch this film?

I went to school today.

I saw you in the garden.

Have you already seen it?



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10a. Underline the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

I am going to school or tomorrow. In the morning, I will have orange juice or a cup of tea. Then I will catch the bus walk or to school.



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10b. Underline the sentence which uses 'or' correctly.

We are going for a picnic this weekend on the beach at the or park. My mum is going to make sandwiches or some pies to take with us. Liz Joe or are coming too.



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11a. Cross out the 'or' which is not needed in the paragraph below.

Kelly wants to join the netball or the basketball or team. She loves playing sport and always has fun.



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11b. Cross out the 'or' which is not needed in the paragraph below.

On Fridays I walk home from school or with my mum or I catch the bus. On the other days my dad picks me up.



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12a. Complete the sentence below.

You must bring a coat or _____

_____.



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12b. Complete the sentence below.

You need to slow down or _____

_____.



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Developing

- 1a. No
- 2a. You can skip or run.
- 3a. Is the frog ~~or~~ green or brown?
- 4a. Various answers, for example: We can have milk or orange juice.

Expected

- 5a. Be careful. You will fall off.
- 6a. Bella is having chips or a pizza for lunch.
- 7a. My mum said I can go ~~or~~ to the park or the cinema today.
- 8a. Various answers, for example: Would you like a pet dog or a lizard?

Greater Depth

- 9a. Shall we walk to the park? Do you want to take our bikes?
- 10a. In the morning, I will have orange juice or a cup of tea.
- 11a. Kelly wants to join the netball or the basketball ~~or~~ team.
- 12a. Various answers, for example: You must bring a coat or you will be cold.

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Developing

- 1b. No
- 2b. Is it hot or cold?
- 3b. Get ~~or~~ the bus or train.
- 4b. Various answers, for example: I need a cup or a glass for my drink.

Expected

- 5b. Eat your lunch. You will be hungry.
- 6b. We can walk on the path or up the hill.
- 7b. Shall we meet at ~~or~~ the park or the beach?
- 8b. Various answers, for example: Do you like playing tennis or football in PE?

Greater Depth

- 9b. Do you want to watch this film? Have you already seen it?
- 10b. My mum is going to make sandwiches or some pies to take with us.
- 11b. On Fridays I walk home from school ~~or~~ with my mum or I catch the bus.
- 12b. Various answers, for example: You need to slow down or you might hurt yourself.