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# Conjunctions in Compound Sentences

**Everglades Forever**

**Grammar:** Conjunctions

When two complete sentences are joined using a comma and a conjunction, they form a compound sentence. If the sentences are related to the same subject or similar idea, use the conjunction *and*. If they present contrasting ideas, use the conjunction *but* or *or*.

I am interested in conservation, **but** I have never studied it before.

I am interested in conservation, **and** I hope to study it in college.

I will study conservation, **or** I will pursue botany.

## Thinking Questions

*How are the two sentences related? What conjunction can I use to connect them?*

**Activity** Form compound sentences, using a comma and a conjunction.

**Write your new sentence on the line.**

1. Dad and I toured the Everglades my sister visited the museum.
2. The tour lasted three hours I was glad Dad brought snacks.
3. I liked seeing the wild animals. Dad enjoyed looking at the plants.
4. I wish we could stay longer our trip will end in two days.
5. We could go home now. We could stay for the slide show.