

## COMBINING TWO SIMPLE SENTENCES

### How Can Two Simple Sentences be Combined?

Two simple sentences can be combined by using words called conjunctions to join them. Some examples of conjunctions are:

- and
- but
- or

Two simple sentences can also be combined by joining the subjects or the predicates.

### Joining the subjects:

Lillian likes bananas. I like bananas.  
Lillian and I like bananas.

### Joining



### Example

1] Jose ran  
Jose ran

2] George  
George li

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meanings of the sentences.

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### Try This!

Have these sentences been combined without changing the meanings of the sentences?

1] Tom smiled. Jim frowned.  
Tom smiled, but Jim frowned.  
a) true  
b) false

2] The elephant eats pumpkins. The deer eats pumpkins.  
The elephant and the deer eat pumpkins.  
a) true  
b) false