



# GLUE WORDS

Conjunctions are words that join words or parts of sentences together. The three most common conjunctions are **and**, **or**, and **but**. Each one means something different.

**And** joins words or phrases that go together equally.

**Or** gives you a choice.

**But** introduces something that contrasts with something earlier in the sentence.

## DIRECTIONS

Write **and**, **or**, or **but** on the blank lines where you think they belong.

1. I completely forgot to study for the big math test, \_\_\_\_\_ amazingly, I still got all the answers right.
2. He saved his money for a whole year, \_\_\_\_\_ he bought himself a new bicycle.
3. "Either clean up this room this minute," her mother said, "\_\_\_\_\_ you're not going to the movies tonight!"
4. The weather was beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ everyone loved the parade.
5. Would you like Italian \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food for dinner?
6. Her face was dirty, her clothes were torn, and she was far from the palace, \_\_\_\_\_ I immediately knew she was the princess.
7. He was selected "Student of the Year" because he got the highest grades, was elected class president, \_\_\_\_\_ raised the most money in the charity marathon.
8. I don't have much money left, so I can buy either a pizza \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite magazine, but not both.
9. I memorized the whole script before the auditions and acted my heart and soul out for the director, \_\_\_\_\_ I still didn't get a part in the play.
10. I can't decide which dog to adopt from the animal rescue league: the pretty Pomeranian \_\_\_\_\_ the dashing Dalmatian.





Answers

1. but
2. and
3. or
4. and
5. or
6. but
7. and
8. or
9. but
10. or

