

Exercises

A. Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.

1. Sita sang and Mita danced.
2. She was punished because she was late.
3. She is a clever but a lazy girl.
4. Radha failed because she did not work hard.
5. Work hard or you will fail in the examination.
6. Birds can fly but animals cannot.
7. Is Rohit your brother or your cousin?

B. Fill in the blanks with and / but / or:

1. Which one do you like, the kitten or the pup?
2. Choose one of the two balls: the yellow or the green.
3. You can have an ice cream or custard, but you cannot have both.
4. Rajiv and Raj both like sports but Rajiv like athletics and Raj is fond of basketball.
5. Do you want to buy a new dress or go to the movie?
6. You can colour your drawing with crayons or water colours, but you have to choose one.
7. Mother and father both are animal lovers.
8. There is a mango and an apple. You can take one, either the mango or the apple.

C. Join the following pairs of sentences with but, or and because. One sentence has been done as an example:

1. He is rich. He is not happy.
He is rich but he is not happy.
2. Rohit works hard. He wants to win the first prize.
Rohit works hard because he wants to win the first prize.
3. I spoke to him. He did not answer.
I spoke to him but he did not answer.

4. They must walk fast. They will miss the train.

They must walk fast or they will miss the train.

5. He kept very quiet. He was afraid of the big black dog.

He kept very quiet because he was afraid of the big black dog.

