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## Using Conjunctions

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It was raining outside.

**one longer sentence:** C.J. wanted to go skateboarding with his friends,  
but it was raining outside.

When your new sentence contains two complete sentences, use a comma before the conjunction.



A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a blue suit with a red cape and a shield emblem on the chest. He is flying through the air with a determined expression.

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2. My family lives in the country. We have a lot of land. **(and)**

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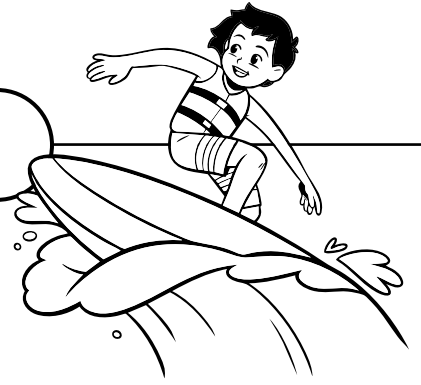
3. We could go to the playground. We could go to the movies. **(or)**

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4. Matthew went to the beach.  
Matthew learned to surf. **(and)**

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5. Mary wanted to drive to the store. Her car wouldn't start. **(but)**

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7. I need to bring a calculator to school. I need to bring a ruler to school. **(and)**

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8. Some kids were afraid to dive into the pool. I wasn't afraid. **(but)**

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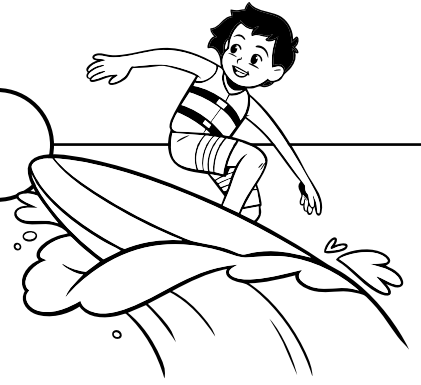
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