

Combining Sentences with “And”

Grades 2–4

Join two related ideas into one sentence using and.

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Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using the word “and.” Remember to add a comma before “and” if both parts could stand alone as sentences.

1. The sun was shining. The birds were singing.

2. Maria likes apples. Maria likes oranges.

3. We packed our bags. We drove to the beach.

4. The dog barked loudly. The cat ran away.

5. Tom washed the dishes. Tom dried the dishes.

6. The kite flew high. The kite dipped low.

7. She opened the book. She began to read.

8. The rain stopped. A rainbow appeared.

9. I fed the fish. I cleaned the tank.

10. The players ran onto the field. The crowd cheered loudly.

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Sample answers shown below. Wording may vary — accept any grammatically correct combined sentence.

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1. The sun was shining, and the birds were singing.
2. Maria likes apples and oranges.
3. We packed our bags, and we drove to the beach.
4. The dog barked loudly, and the cat ran away.
5. Tom washed the dishes and dried the dishes.
6. The kite flew high and dipped low.
7. She opened the book and began to read.
8. The rain stopped, and a rainbow appeared.
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