

Guided
Practice
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Replace that And

The word *and* is often used to join words when other words would work better. Other conjunctions have more specific functions than the word *and*. Directions – Replace the word *and* with a more specific conjunction in the following sentences. You may change other words too.

Grandma went to the store **and** she needed some groceries.

George bought a new computer **and** he didn't need one.

My pet lizard escaped **and** I left the cage door open.

She does like saxophones, **and** her favorite instrument is the guitar.

You need to eat your vegetables **and** you'll grow up to be healthy.

We got soaking wet **and** we ran in the rain without our umbrellas.

He took his car to a mechanic **and** his car began having problems.

Americans were ruled by King George **and** the Revolutionary War began.

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What's Wrong?

Make statements containing conjunctions used incorrectly. Instruct student to correct the statements using conjunctions.

Books have pages or page numbers.

I needed to return the gift, so I didn't have a receipt.

You should replace smoke detector batteries before you realize they're dead.

You have to turn the key after the engine will start.

She ate all her dinner unless she wanted some dessert.

We have to pay our phone bill until we use the phone or not.

Ice melts so the temperature gets above 32 degrees.

Water boils although the temperature stays below 212 degrees.

Deserts form unless there are small amounts of rainfall.

I always use sunscreen but wear sunglasses since I'm outside in the summer.

Santa enjoys not only milk, although he likes to eat cookies as well.