

Teaching and Learning Objectives for writing at ESL level 3

B3.A. Construct several simple statements and questions containing subjects, verbs and objects on familiar topics.

C4B. Begin to construct compound sentences using and/or

### **Sentence combining:**

Sometimes we want to add two sentences together when we write. One way to do that is to use a comma with *and*, *and* *but*.

### **Examples:**

1. The students speak in English, and they study grammar.
2. Jean drinks tea, but she doesn't drink coffee.

Look at the following sentences and combine them using a comma and, or, but.

### **Practice:**

1. Penny has as boyfriend. Simon is not a very good boyfriend.
2. Frank is the manager of the orchestra. Frank doesn't know where Penny's double bass is.
3. Adriana is Penny's friend. Adriana and Penny spend time together in Barcelona.
4. Penny has a boyfriend. She thinks Inspector Portillo is handsome.
5. The orchestra will play a concert in Barcelona. The orchestra will play a concert in Madrid and Bilbao.
6. Inspector Portillo is a police officer. Inspector Portillo asks questions.