

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, or, but.

Examples:

1. The students speak in English, and they study grammar.
2. Jean drinks tea, but she doesn't drink coffee.
3. You can do your homework right after class, or you can do it later tonight.

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

Practice:

1. Frank is the manager of the orchestra. Philip Worth is the conductor of the orchestra.
2. Adriana likes Penny. Adriana likes Martin.
3. Penny wants to play in Barcelona. Penny does not have her double bass.
4. Frank has a relationship with Candida. Marilyn also likes Frank.
5. Simon can play the double bass in the concert. Penny can play the double bass in the concert.
6. Penny likes Simon. Penny does not understand Simon.