

GLUE WORDS

Conjunctions are words that join words or parts of sentences together. The three most common conjunctions are **and**, **or**, and **but**. Each one means something different.

And joins words or phrases that go together equally.

Or gives you a choice.

But introduces something that contrasts with something earlier in the sentence.

DIRECTIONS

Write **and**, **or**, or **but** on the blank lines where you think they belong.

- I completely forgot to study for the big math test, _____ amazingly, I still got all the answers right.
- He saved his money for a whole year, _____ he bought himself a new bicycle.
- "Either clean up this room this minute," her mother said, "_____ you're not going to the movies tonight!"
- The weather was beautiful, _____ everyone loved the parade.
- Would you like Italian _____ Chinese food for dinner?
- Her face was dirty, her clothes were torn, and she was far from the palace, _____ I immediately knew she was the princess.
- He was selected "Student of the Year" because he got the highest grades, was elected class president, _____ raised the most money in the charity marathon.
- I don't have much money left, so I can buy either a pizza _____ my favorite magazine, but not both.
- I memorized the whole script before the auditions and acted my heart and soul out for the director, _____ I still didn't get a part in the play.
- I can't decide which dog to adopt from the animal rescue league: the pretty Pomeranian _____ the dashing Dalmatian.