Year 2 English: Joining words (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Circle the joining word: 'Would you like a pear or an orange?'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** like ○ **B** pear ○ **C** or ○ **D** orange

2. Circle the joining word: 'The baby was sleepy so she had a nap.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** baby ○ **B** sleepy ○ **C** so ○ **D** nap

3. Kirra drinks lemonade or water. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

> Kirra drinks lemonade or water.

○ **A** Kirra ○ **B** drinks ○ **C** lemonade ○ **D** or ○ **E** water

4. Do you want a pikelet or a biscuit? Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

> Do you want a pikelet or a biscuit?

○ **A** Do ○ **B** you ○ **C** want ○ **D** a ○ **E** pikelet ○ **F** or ○ **G** a ○ **H** biscuit

5. Choose the best joining word: 'I like jam ___ honey.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** so ○ **B** because ○ **C** and

6. Hugo drinks juice or milk. Circle the joining word.

Circle one answer.

Hugo drinks juice or milk.

○ **A** Hugo ○ **B** drinks ○ **C** juice ○ **D** or ○ **E** milk

7. Which joining word completes the sentence?

Circle one answer.

It was hot _____ the creek was cold.

○ **A** so ○ **B** but ○ **C** because

8. Choose the best joining word: 'Do you want a hat ___ a cap?'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** so ○ **B** or ○ **C** because

9. Circle the joining word: 'We liked our new dance and our families liked it too.'

Circle one answer.

We liked our new dance and our families liked it too.

○ **A** We ○ **B** liked ○ **C** our ○ **D** new ○ **E** dance

○ **F** and ○ **G** our ○ **H** families ○ **I** liked ○ **J** it

○ **K** too

10. Circle the joining word: 'The path was icy so we walked slowly.'

Circle one answer.

The path was icy so we walked slowly.

○ **A** The ○ **B** path ○ **C** was ○ **D** icy ○ **E** so

○ **F** we ○ **G** walked ○ **H** slowly

Answer key

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1. C — or
Or joins two choices.

2. C — so
So joins being sleepy to what happened next.

3. D — or
Or joins lemonade and water.

4. F — or
Or joins pikelet and biscuit.

5. C — and
And adds honey to jam.

6. D — or
Or joins juice and milk.

7. B — but
But joins two ideas that are different.

8. B — or
Or joins two choices.

9. F — and
And joins the two ideas.

10. E — so
So joins the two ideas.