

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Anne-marie will be able to understand what conjunctions are, identify them in sentences, and use them to create her own sentences. She will learn how conjunctions help connect ideas and make her writing more interesting.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper and pencil
- Colorful markers or crayons
- A list of simple sentences (prepared beforehand)
- A fun storybook to read together (optional)

Before the lesson, make sure to prepare a list of simple sentences that contain conjunctions. This will help Anne-marie practice identifying and using them effectively.

## Activities

- **Conjunction Scavenger Hunt:** Anne-marie will search through a fun storybook or her favorite book to find conjunctions. She will write them down on a piece of paper and share her findings with you.
- **Sentence Building Game:** Using the list of simple sentences, Anne-marie will cut out conjunctions and mix them up. She will then create new sentences by adding different conjunctions to see how it changes the meaning.
- **Creative Writing Challenge:** Anne-marie will write a short story or a few sentences about her favorite animal, making sure to use at least three conjunctions. She can illustrate her story with colorful drawings.

## Talking Points

- "What do you think a conjunction is? It's a special word that connects two ideas together!"
- "Can you give me an example of a conjunction? Words like 'and', 'but', and 'or' are all conjunctions!"
- "Why do we use conjunctions? They help make our sentences longer and more interesting!"
- "Let's look at this sentence: 'I like ice cream, and I like cake.' What do you think the conjunction 'and' is doing here?"
- "Can you think of a sentence where we could use 'but'? It helps show a contrast between two different ideas!"
- "Remember, using conjunctions can make your writing sound smoother. It's like adding glue to your sentences!"
- "Let's have fun with conjunctions! The more we use them, the better our stories and sentences will be!"
- "What was your favorite conjunction you found? Why do you like it?"
- "Do you think you can find more conjunctions in other stories? Let's keep looking!"