

Joining with 'but'

- Read the pairs of sentences.
- Join them with **but**.
- Write the new sentence.
- Read the sentence.

Her dress is new.

Her shoes are old.

James likes potatoes.

He does not like peas.

There are bushes in the garden.

There are no trees.

We looked for the lost cat.

We could not find it.

We walked up the hill.

We did not get to the top.



- Look in books for a sentence which has **but** in it.
 - Copy it without **but**.
- Make it into two sentences.**

Teachers' note On strips of paper, write pairs of sentences which can be joined with 'but' or 'and' and talk about the difference made by using a different connective. You could introduce a comma before the word 'but' to give children a feel for the use of commas.