

Activities

Activity 1: Expanding Sentences

Explain that one way your child can make his writing more interesting is to expand his sentences. An easy way to expand a sentence is by using a conjunction. **Conjunctions** are words that connect parts of a sentence together. Ask your child if he can name any conjunctions.

Give your child the "Expanding Sentences" sheet and show him the FANBOYS. Explain that these are the most common conjunctions.

Here are some examples to share. Ask him to identify the conjunction in each sentence.

- Most of Edward's body was made of china, but his ears were made from rabbit fur.
- Edward heard his pocket watch drop to the deck, and he saw it roll toward Abilene.
- The rabbit had no clothes, so Nellie made some dresses for him.