

Teacher's Note

1. There are eagles **and** hawks on the mountain.
2. This mountain is high **but** the other one is higher.
3. Sally **and** Kate can climb well **but** Sue is the best climber.
4. I will climb the mountain **if** you come too.
5. Gary will come **when** Alex is ready.
6. Shrubs **and** small trees grow here **but** no ferns.
7. It is an eagle **or** a hawk, **but** not a magpie.
8. The sun will shine today **but** it will rain tomorrow.
9. It will hail **or** snow **if** it gets much colder,
10. Climb to the top of the mountain **and** you will have a good view.
11. You can see roads **and** cars **if** it is a clear day.
12. Take water **and** food with you **or** you will get hungry **and** thirsty.

Grammar is a set of rules and guidelines to help use language correctly. If students want to express themselves well, they have to know how to handle the tools of language.....*grammar*.

Conjunction - Word used to join words and clauses. (e.g. and, when, but)

Grammar helps with:

1. **Jobs** - If you apply for a job sending a letter which is full of grammatical mistakes, the employer will give preference to someone with the same qualifications who has expressed himself correctly.
2. **Letters and communications** - You may want to write or speak to someone in authority to explain a situation or to complain. You need to know how to express yourself clearly and accurately.
3. **Creative writing** - In the future you may want to write a poem, a short story, or a book. You will need good grammatical skills if you want it to be published. Most famous writers base their creative talents on grammatical rules.

Outcomes:

English:
grammar – conjunction
spelling, reading, word recognition

Suggested Activities:

<http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/science-projects/weather/main.htm>

<http://pet.teachingtreasures.com.au/members-area/free-worksheets/outback/worksheet4-5.htm>