**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to extend sentences using the coordinating conjunctions and, but *and* or.

**Challenge 1**

**The following sentences about the ibex have been split and jumbled up. Can you use lines to link the two halves of each sentence back together again? Before drawing a line, be sure to say out loud the whole sentence to hear that it makes sense.**

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| The ibex is a herbivore which eats grass, moss, flowers, leaves |  | but it must also eat minerals found only in certain rocks. |
| If you go for a walk in the mountains of Italy,  |  | the scientific name for the animal is ibex. |
| The male and female ibex both have horns, |  | you might glimpse the spectacular sight of mountain goats defying gravity. |
| An ibex’s hooves might look dainty, |  | and twigs. |
| Some people call it the mountain goat, but |  | but they allow the ibex to climb up vertical walls. |
| An ibex eats all sorts of vegetation, |  | but a male’s horns are typically 3 times the size of a female’s horns.  |

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following passage about the ibex by inserting the best conjunction – and, or, but into the blank spaces.**

You might not believe your eyes when you see ibexes climbing vertical walls \_\_\_\_ you should not be surprised. Ibexes have special hooves, amazing balance \_\_\_ nerves of steel that allow them to undertake the most incredible of climbs. They eat mostly vegetation, like leaves \_\_\_\_ flowers, \_\_\_\_ also need to eat small amounts of essential mineral found only in rocks \_\_\_ stones. Mother ibexes must encourage their kids to climb from a young age \_\_\_ the young animals will not learn how to get the essential minerals they need for a healthy life.



**Challenge 3**

**Using some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall, write your own extended sentences about the ibexes featured in the main film clip. Your sentences must contain a coordinating conjunction (and, but, or).**

**Word Wall**

and, but, or

mountain goat

ibex

fearless

kid

gravity-defying

nail-biting

nimble

sure-footed

courageous

strong bond

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