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This page focuses on conjunctions and their functions. Encourage your child to have fun trying different conjunctions between sentences. If he or she chooses a conjunction that doesn’t make sense, talk about why another fits better. Accept any sensible answers.