

Three ways to join sentences legally

And (or other conjunction)

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Ex:

We had dinner it was good.

Three ways to fix this:

We had dinner and it was good.

We had dinner; it was good.

We had dinner. It was good.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A:** Will you please read the example sentence?
B: *We had dinner it was good.*
A: How many statements did you hear?
B: Two.
A: How are they joined?
B: Right now, with nothing.
A: What is one way we could fix this?
B: By adding a word like *and*.
A: Let's hear that.
B: *We had dinner, and it was good.*
A: Okay, great. What's another way to fix it?
B: With a semicolon.
A: Read it that way please.
B: *We had dinner; it was good.*
A: Okay, and the third way?
B: To break it into two sentences. *We had dinner. It was good.*
A: So if you were the author of this, which way would you choose?
B: I'd have to go with the semicolon.
A: Great.

