The conjunction 'and' is used to join words, phrases or sentences together. We also called it a *joining word*.

Examples :

- a) Sam and Tony are friends.
- b) Mother buys two apples and six oranges.
- c) I like to drink both tea and coffee.
- d) The pupils stand up and welcome their teacher.
- e) The boy can see a dog , a cat , a cow and a bird.



Notice! In part (e) above, the word 'and' joins more than two words.

When there are more than two words, phrases or sentences to be joined, we use commas (,,) to link the first words, phrases or sentences. The word 'and' is then placed between the two last words, phrases or sentences to be joined.

Example : Ron draws a flower and a car and a ball and a kite.

Ron draws <u>a flower</u>, <u>a car</u>, <u>a ball</u> and <u>a kite.</u>

