

and

[conjunction](#)

\ ən(d), (ˈ)æn(d) —, usually ən(d), after t, d, s or z; often əm, after p or b; sometimes əŋ, after k or g\

Definition of and

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1 — used as a function word to indicate connection or addition especially of items within the same class or type — used to join sentence elements of the same grammatical rank or function

2a — used as a function word to express logical modification, consequence, antithesis, or supplementary explanation

b — used as a function word to join one finite verb (such as go, come, try) to another so that together they are logically equivalent to an infinitive of purpose come and see me

3 obsolete : [if](#)

4 — used in logic to form a conjunction

and so forth \ ən-ˈsō-,fōrth \

1 : and others or more of the same or similar kind

2 : further in the same or similar manner

3 : and the rest

4 : and other things

and so on \ ən-ˈsō-,ōn \ , -ˌän \

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