Do I Need a Comma?

Sometimes, sentences with conjunctions need a comma before the conjunction.

If you take the conjunction away, and the two clauses that are left are complete sentences with a subject,



you **NEED** a comma!

I want to swim, but Jesse wants to ride bikes.

If you take the conjunction away, and only one of the clauses is a complete sentence, you DO NOT need a comma!



Our class made volcanoes and model rockets.