

# Practicing Conjunctions

**Part A. Instructions:** Use the word banks below to choose the correct conjunction for each sentence.

## Coordinating Conjunctions

for	or
and	yet
nor	so
but	

- The weather in Texas is hot, \_\_\_\_\_ it's known to get cold there as well.
- Amber doesn't have a ride, \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl will have to take her home.
- Greg bought a present for his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ he wrote her a nice card.
- Irina doesn't like to go to the doctor, \_\_\_\_\_ does she like to take medicine.
- You'll have to finish your homework \_\_\_\_\_ you can't come to the party.

## Subordinating Conjunctions

after	if	than	whether
as	now	that	while
because	that	though	when
before	since	until	

- \_\_\_\_\_ it rains on Sunday, I will not be able to drive.
- My grandfather always calls me \_\_\_\_\_ his team wins the game.
- I like dogs a lot \_\_\_\_\_ they're so friendly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter has a job, he can afford to buy a car.
- Robert hugged his mom \_\_\_\_\_ going to school.

## Correlative Conjunctions

either/or
neither/nor
not only/but also

- Neither my mother \_\_\_\_\_ my father will be able to attend the party on Sunday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ did Jane fall in the mud but also she tore her jacket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you pay me back \_\_\_\_\_ you buy me dinner tonight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the seventh grade class \_\_\_\_\_ the eighth grade raised enough money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the flight delayed \_\_\_\_\_ the airline lost our luggage.

**Part B. Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Decide whether the highlighted conjunctions are **coordinating**, **subordinating** or **correlative**, and write the answer on the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Neither** my sister **nor** my brother knows how to change a tire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tony wanted to make a new recipe, **yet** he also wanted to order pizza.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Today we're studying ocean animals **and** a guest is presenting a slideshow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We won't know how well Dad is doing **until** his lab tests come back.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to go to the movies, **but** there's nothing good playing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jeanne can read lips **if** she's looking right at you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Either** stop talking to your friends **or** move your seat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Harriet visits her best friend **when** she comes to town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Since** you know my mom, you can ask her a question for me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The next test is really hard, **so** you should study more.



# Answer Key: Practicing Conjunctions

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2. Amber doesn't have a ride, so Pearl will have to take her home.
3. Greg bought a present for his girlfriend and he wrote her a nice card.
4. Irina doesn't like to go to the doctor, nor does she like to take medicine.
5. You'll have to finish your homework or you can't come to the party.

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1. If it rains on Sunday, I will not be able to drive.
2. My grandfather always calls me when (or after) his team wins the game.
3. I like dogs a lot because they're so friendly.
4. Now that (or since, or because) Peter has a job, he can afford to buy a car.
5. Robert hugged his mom before going to school.

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1. Neither my mother nor my father will be able to attend the party on Sunday.
2. Not only did Jane fall in the mud but also she tore her jacket.
3. Either you pay me back or you buy me dinner tonight.
4. Neither the seventh grade class nor the eighth grade raised enough money.
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