

# Types of Conjunctions + Examples

## Coordinating Conjunction

Joins together words, phrases, and independent clauses; the seven types spell out the acronym FANBOYS (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*)

*Examples:* I go to the park every Sunday, for I love to watch the ducks on the lake.  
I watch the ducks on the lake and the children playing soccer.

## Subordinating Conjunction

Always introduces a dependent clause, tying it to an independent clause

*Examples:* Because of him, I learned how to start my own business.  
Everything will fall into place if you start at the beginning.

## Correlative Conjunctions

Come in pairs where each word of the pair appears in the sentence to make it function correctly

*Examples:* I want either the pink sofa or the purple one.  
I'll study both English literature and art history.