

Types of Conjunctions

Coordinating Conjunctions

Joins words, phrases and independent clauses

Examples:

The park is empty now, **but** it will be filled with children after school.

He was very intelligent, **yet** his grades were poor.

Conjunctions:

- for
- and
- nor
- but
- or
- yet
- so

Subordinating Conjunctions

Introduces a dependent clause and ties it to an independent clause

Examples:

If you leave, I will be lonely.

Whenever we run out of cookies, I am sad.

Conjunctions:

- after
- although
- as
- as if
- as long as
- as much as
- as soon as
- as though
- because
- before
- even
- even if
- even though
- if
- if only
- if when
- if then
- inasmuch
- in order that
- just as
- lest
- now
- now since
- now that
- now when
- once
- provided
- provided that
- rather than
- since
- so that
- supposing
- than
- that
- though
- til
- unless
- until
- when
- whenever
- where
- whereas
- where if
- wherever
- whether
- which
- while
- who
- whoever
- why

Correlative Conjunctions

A pair of conjunctions that must be used together

Examples:

I **either** want ice cream **or** yogurt.

He would **rather** drive around lost **than** ask for directions.

Conjunctions:

- both / and
- not only / but also
- either / or
- neither / nor
- whether / or
- as / as
- such / that
- scarcely / when
- as many / as
- no sooner / than
- rather / than