

2. Conjunctions

Introduction

I help my mother
she prepares our meals } When

(i) මම මගේ අම්මට උදව් කරනවා ඇය අපේ ආහාර සූදානම් කරන කොට.

I help my mother	when she prepares our meals.
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Main clause

Subordinate clause

When she prepares our meals, I help my mother.

(ii) අපි ගෙදර යන කොට අපි ඔයාලගේ තාත්තව දැක්කා.

We saw your father when we went home.

(iii) අපි මෙතනට එන කොට පන්තිය පටන් අරගෙන තිබුණේ.

The class had started when we came here.

(iv) එයාල ක්‍රීඩා කිරීම නවත්වාවි වහින කොට.

They will stop playing, when it rains.

(v) එයාලා hut එක පිරිසිදු කරලා තිබුණා අපි එතනට ළගා වන විට.

They had cleaned the hut when we reached there.

Rules for conjunctions

(i) Present Tenses

(I) When වීට / කොට

Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
මම අම්මට උදව් කරනවා	එයා කැම උයන කොට
I help my mother	when she cooks meals
present	present

(1) මම mobile phone use කරන්නේ නෑ මම වාහන පදවන කොට.

I don't use mobile phones when I drive.

(2) ඔයා TV බලනවා ද ඔයාට free time එකක් තියෙන කොට?

Do you watch TV when you have free time?

(3) එයාලා මට බාධා කරනවා මම පාඩම් කරන කොට.

They disturb me when I study.

(4) අපි සිනමාහලට යනවා හොඳ film එකක් තියෙන කොට.

We go to the cinema when there is a good film.

(5) ඇය මට උදව් කරන්නේ නෑ මම වැඩ කරන කොට.

She doesn't help me when I work.

(ii) Past Tenses

Main clause	Subordinate Clause
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Gayan had got up when I went to the room	
<p>past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simple past - කළා ● pa. con - කර කර හිටියා ● pa. per - කරලා තිබුණ ● pa. per. con - කර කර ඉඳලා තිබුණා ● could - කරන්න පුළුවන් වුණා ● was / were able to- කරන්න හැකිවුණා ● had to - කරන්න සිද්ධ වුණා ● managed to- අමාරුවෙන් කර ගත්තා ● used to - ඉස්සර කළා 	<p>Past</p> <p>Simple Past සහ වෙනත් past Tense එකක් සුදුසු පරිදි යොදා ගත හැක</p>

- මම පොතක් කියව කියව හිටියෙ එයා දොර අරින කොට.
I was reading a book when he opened the door.
- අපිට ඔයාගෙ යළිවා මුණගැහුණා අපි පන්ති යන කොට.
We met your friend when we went to the class.
- ඔයා දොර lock කළා ද ඔයා ගෙදරින් පිටත් වෙනකොට? .
Did you lock the door when you left home?.
- අපිට පුළුවන් වුණා පාඩම තේරුම් ගන්න sir ඒක පැහැදිලි කරන විට.
We could understand the lesson when sir explained it.
- ඊයෙ වැස්සා අපි සෙල්ලම් කර කර ඉන්න කොට.
It rained yesterday when we were playing.

(iii) Future Tenses

Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
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They will help you when you study	
<p>Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simple Future ● Future Continuous ● Fu. per ● can ● may/ might ● should / ought to ● must ● will be able to ● will have to 	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sim. pre ● can ● may ● might ● should ● ought to ● must

- (1) පන්තිය පටන් අරන් තියෙව් ඔයා මෙනෙතට එනකොට.
The class will have started when you come here.
- (2) ඇය ඔයාට උදව් කරන්න ඉඩ තියෙනවා ඔයා වැඩ කරනකොට.
She may help you when you work.
- (3) මම කාර්යාලයට යා යුතුයි මට දැනුම් දෙනකොට.
I must go to the office, when I'm informed.
- (4) ඔයාව අත්අඩංගුවට ගනිව් ඔයා පොලීසියට යන විට.
You will be arrested when you go to the police.
- (5) මට ඉංග්‍රීසි කතා කරන්න හැකි වෙව් මම උත්සහ කරන විට.
I 'll be able to speak English when I try.

2 Before - පෙර

- 1 You must inform us **before** you come here.
- 2 We can finish the work **before** it rains.
- 3 I was working at BOC **before** I went abroad.
- 4 She drinks a glass of water **before** she goes to bed.
- 5 He could be arrested **before** he left the country.
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3 after - පසුව

- 1 He never met me **after** he came to Sri Lanka.
- 2 Did you inform them **after** you resigned ?
- 3 Everybody was very happy **after** they came here.
- 4 I could improve my English **after** I followed this course.
- 5 She will tell you everything **after** she comes here.
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4 till / until - තුරු/තෙක්

- 1 I was waiting **till** you came here.
- 2 We can watch TV **until** mother prepares lunch.
- 3 She didn't tell me anything **until** I came here.
- 4 Don't go **until** I come.
- 5 The people didn't go back **until** he solved the problem.
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5 though/ although / even though - වුවත්.

- 1 He couldn't pass the exam **though** he worked hard.
- 2 They didn't win the match **although** they played well.
- 3 She will come to work **although** it rains.
- 4 They live happily **even though** they are poor.
- 5 He had come to the party **although** he was not invited.

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6. as soon as - විගස/ ගමන්

- 1 I'll call you **as soon as** I go home.
- 2 She went to bed **as soon as** she had supper.
- 3 You can go home **as soon as** you finish the work.
- 4 We shouldn't go to bed **as soon as** we have supper.
- 5 Father had punished them **as soon as** he went home.

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7 as long as - තාක්කල්

- 1 We can provide you all the facilities **as long as** you study here.
- 2 He will look after you **as long as** he has money.
- 3 I can help you **as long as** you stay here.
- 4 You must look after your parents **as long as** they live.

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8 in case - යම් විදියකින්/ බැරිවෙලාවත්

- 1 I bought a packet of biscuits **in case** we got hungry at night.
- 2 I took an umbrella with me **in case** it rained.
- 3 I'll give you my phone number **in case** you need to contact me.
- 4 I'll draw a map for you **in case** you can't find our shop.
- 5 Call this number **in case** of emergency.

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9 as if - හරියට වගේ

- 1 They look after us **as if** they are our own parents.
- 2 She looks **as if** she is worried.
- 3 She sounded **as if** she had a cold.
- 4 It looks **as if** she isn't coming today.
- 5 It looks **as if** it is going to rain.

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10 by the time - වෙලාව වන විට

- 1 She will have prepared our lunch **by the time** we finish the work.
- 2 The shop will be closed **by the time** we get there.
- 3 I'll be in London **by the time** you receive this letter.
- 4 The film will already have started **by the time** we get to the cinema.
- 5 It was too late to go shopping **by the time** I finished work.

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11 while - අතරතුර

- 1 I met your friend **while** I was going home.
- 2 You shouldn't go out **while** it rains.
- 3 Sameera suddenly fell ill **while** he was doing the exam.
- 4 You gave me a call **while** I was attending a meeting.
- 5 I hope to pay you a visit **while** I am in London.

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12. In spite of the fact that / despite the fact that

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- 1 My sister didn't get the job **in spite of the fact that** she had all the qualifications.
- 2 A lot of students had attended the funeral **despite the fact that** it was raining.
- 3 A lot of things went wrong **in spite of the fact that** we had carefully planned everything.
- 4 She had gone to work **in spite of the fact that** she was suffering from Dengue fever.
- 5 The president re-shuffled the cabinet **despite the fact that** some senior ministers were against it.
- 6 I went to work **despite** the rain.
- 7 He continued his work **in spite of** his illness.

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13. **as** - විට

- 1 We saw the thief **as** he jumped over the wall.
- 2 Sameera came **as** Gayan left.
- 3 I slipped **as** I was getting off the bus.
- 4 Can you switch off the light **as** you go out?
- 5 The weather got worse **as** the day went on.

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14. **as /since /because** - නිසා

- 1 I can't come to class today **as** I am suffering from fever.
- 2 We must leave home immediately **since** we don't have much time.
- 3 We can't go out now **because** it is raining heavily.
- 4 We must learn the English Language **as** it is the international language.
- 5 We have to listen to him **since** he is the manager of the Organization.

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