**SPOJKY**

Spojky môžu spájať :

1. slová, napr. Tom and Jill, coffee or tea, ...

2. vety, napr. I will spend my holiday in Florida if I win this competition.

**SPÁJANIE VIET**

Na spájanie jednoduchých viet do súvetí používame rôzne spájacie prostriedky, napr. :

and We were cooking dinner and our son was watching TV. zlučovací význam

but Henry loves dogs, but he doesn´t like parrots. odporovací význam

or You can go with us or you must stay at home. vylučovací význam

Ďalšie často používané spojky : because, so, although, as soon as, while, when, after, before, until.

**BECAUSE a SO**

**Because** je príčinná spojka, veta za because vysvetľuje príčinu deja/stavu v predchádzajúcej vete.

Anna bought some mineral water because she was thirsty.

**So** je dôsledková spojka, veta za so vysvetľuje dôsledok deja/stavu z predchádzajúcej vety.

Their mum was tired, so she went to bed.

Z 2 jednoduchých viet môžeme zmenou poradia utvoriť rozdielne súvetia :

Their mum was tired. (veta 1) - Their mum went to bed. (veta 2)

Their mum was tired (1), **so** she went to bed (2).

Their mum went to bed (2) **because** she was tired (1).

**BUT a ALTHOUGH** majú podobný význam - spájajú protikladné myšlienky (deje, ktoré si odporujú), ale majú odlišné postavenie vo vete. Porovnajte :

The weather was nice, **but** they stayed at home.

**Although** the weather was nice , they stayed at home.

**ČASOVÉ SPOJKY**

K časovým spojkám patria : **when, while, after, before, as soon as, until**

**When** Jack opened the door, his cousins were playing cards.

**While** Mrs. Parker was decorating the tree, her children were sleeping.

**After** Bill had cleaned the car, he had supper.

I had done my maths homework **before** Sally came home.

**As soon as** they had married, their friends visited them.

We stayed in the restaurant **until** the rain had stopped.

Poradie viet môže byť aj opačné. – Their friends visited them **as soon as** they had married.