**Coordinating Conjunctions and Correlative Conjunctions**

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| A conjunction joins words or groups of words in a sentence.   * I ate lunch with Kate and Derma. * Because it is rainy today, the trip is canceled. * She didn’t press the bell, but I did.   There are three types of conjunctions:  1.Coordinating Conjunctions      a.Connect words, phrases, or clauses that are independent or equal      b.and, but, or, so, for, yet, and not  2.Correlative Conjunctions      a.Used in pairs      b.both/and, either/or, neither/nor, not only/but also  3.Subordinating Conjunctions      a.Used at the beginning of subordinate clauses      b.although, after, before, because, how, if, once, since, so that, until, unless, when, while, where, whether, etc.  **Coordinating Conjunctions**  1.And—means "in addition to":   * We are going to a zoo and an aquarium on the same day.   2.But—connects two different things that are not in agreement:   * I am a night owl, but she is an early bird.   3.Or—indicates a choice between two things:   * Do you want a red one or a blue one?   4.So—illustrates a result of the first thing:   * This song has been very popular, so I downloaded it.   5.For—means "because":   * I want to go there again, for it was a wonderful trip.   6.Yet—indicates contrast with something:   * He performed very well, yet he didn’t make the final cut.   **Correlative Conjunctions**  1.Both/and   * She won gold medals from both the single and group races. * Both TV and television are correct words.   2.Either/or   * I am fine with either Monday or Wednesday. * You can have either apples or pears.   3.Neither/nor   * He enjoys neither drinking nor gambling. * Neither you nor I will get off early today.   4.Not only/but also   * Not only red but also green looks good on you. * She got the perfect score in not only English but also math.   **[Quiz 25.1]**  Write the correct conjunction in each sentence.  1)                     my friend                      I are taking the geography class. 2)Do you want to go swimming                      golfing? 3)I studied grammar for a long time,                      I still make mistakes. 4)                     wood                      bricks can be used as homebuilding materials. 5)I wasn’t feeling well this morning,                      I had to go to work.  [**View Answers**](javascript:showHide('div1'))  [25.1] 1) Both, and 2) or 3) but (yet) 4) Either, or 5) yet (but) |