**CONJUNCTION**

**Definition**

**Conjunctions**are used to join clauses, phrases, and words together for constructing sentences. Conjunctions make a link between/among words or groups of words to other parts of the sentence and show a relationship between/among them.

**Example:**

* Alex and Robin are playing together.
* Alex plays well, but Robin plays better than him.
* I play cricket, and Robin plays football.
* When he was sick, I went to see him.

### Coordinating Conjunctions:

**Definition**

The job of a **coordinating conjunction** is to join two words, phrases, or independent clauses, which are parallel in structure. There are seven coordinating conjunctions which are by far the most common conjunctions:  **and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet**

**Example:**

* We went to the stadium and enjoyed the cricket match.
* Do you want an ice cream or chocolate?
* Go away and never come back.

### Correlative Conjunctions:

**Definition**

A **correlative conjunction** uses a set of words in a parallel sentence structure to show a contrast or to compare the equal parts of a sentence. The words of correlative conjunctions have a special connection between them.

The correlative conjunctions are **not only - but also, either- or, neither - nor, both - and, not - but, whether - or.**

**Example:**

* Neither Alex nor Robin can play baseball.
* I want both ice cream and donuts.
* He ate not only the ice cream but also the chocolate.

### Subordinating Conjunctions:

**Definition**

A **subordinating conjunction** joins elements of an unparallel sentence structure. These elements are usually a dependent clause and an independent clause.

**Most commonly used subordinating conjunctions are:**

After, how, than, when, although, if, that, where, as, in order that, though, which, as much as, inasmuch as, unless, while, because, provided, until, who/whom, before, since, what, whoever/whomever.

**Example:**

* Before we left home, I had had my breakfast.
* Provided they come, we can start class Tuesday.
* When he was washing my car, I went to the store.
* Even though the weather was horrible, they still went outside.