Coordinate Clauses Explained with Example Sentences

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**Overview:**

In the corporate world or the world around you, the English language holds a very significant position in a person’s life. And English with proper grammar usage makes it more effective and influential. English has been the universal language as accepted by most of the countries. It is a common medium of communication among the people hailing from different corners of the world. And hence it is very important to have a good command of English. But the most important aspect of English is its Grammar! With proper placement of words, tenses, nouns, pronouns will help to form a perfect sentence that would make sense.

So let's begin today’ session with learning about coordinate clauses and their application.

**Definition of Coordinate Clauses:**

Generally, as per the English Grammar, Coordinate clauses are a set of words that comprise of a subject and the predicate. The subject and the predicate introduce themselves with the help of coordinate conjunctions such as and or but. A complex English sentence is formed by adjoining one or more coordinate clauses to the main clause or sentence.

**Coordinate Clause Examples:**

Let's examine the example of coordinate clauses to understand the definition in a better way.

* It was blossoming season, **and** the days were getting warmer.
* She was not a fan of fruits, **but** she didn't mind having bananas sometimes.
* The people at the table relished the sweet dish **but** none of them mentioned that it was slightly burned.
* Maya **and** Geeta are working together at the Office.
* Would you prefer to have some chocolate **or** ice-cream?
* He often looked pale **but** definitely undaunted.
* The workers replied to their boss with courtesy **but** remained firm in their decision.
* It was already afternoon **and** the task allotted was still not finished.
* It was our decision to hide in the bushes until it was dark **and** the streets would be deserted.

**Coordinate clauses and Explanation**

So in the above examples we have seen that each phrase that is added to the main sentence is done with the help of coordinating conjunction. And the part that comes after the coordinating conjunction is called coordinating clause of a sentence. The coordinating clause is itself a complete sentence independent of the first part but when added to the main clause makes the sentence meaningful. To join any coordinating clause to the main clause we always require coordinating conjunction.

**Conclusion**

As we have gained knowledge regarding coordinating conjunctions and coordinating clauses it will help you to apply them while making meaningful sentences. With proper use of grammar, you can and you will be able to have good command on the language. Stay tuned to the **Englishbix.com** to keep learning new concepts of English Grammar.