

# Lesson - 15

## Conjunction

What is conjunction?

Conjunction words are like bridge, the way bridge connects one part to another, similarly conjunction words connect two or more than two sentences together.



There are three types of Conjunction:

Coordinating  
Conjunctions

Correlative Conjunctions

Subordinating  
Conjunctions

## Coordinating Conjunctions

# COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

join words, phrases, and clauses of equal value in a sentence; represented by the mnemonic **FANBOYS**.

**For** They said their final goodbyes, **for** they knew it was time.

Use a **comma** before the coordinating conjunction if it connects two independent clauses.

**And** She watched a movie **and** lost track of time.

**Nor** He didn't take a bath, **nor** did he change his clothes.

**But** Social media expands our world, **but** we should use it wisely.

**Or** We could attend the mass, **or** we could go to the park.

**Yet** The president isn't doing his job, **yet** he still reigns.

**So** She gave us an easy test, **so** all of us passed.

## Correlative Conjunctions

# CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

**work in pairs** to join words, clauses, or phrases.

## Examples

### Either/Or

My friends will pay for *either* the hotel *or* the food.

### Neither/ Nor

*Neither* Gab *nor* Pam heard the alarm clock.

### Not only/ But also

The pandemic *not only* devastated our livelihood *but also* exposed the frailties of our leaders.

### Both/And

*Both* Alice *and* I are going to Wonderland.

## Subordinating Conjunctions

# SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

words or phrases that connect a subordinate (dependent) clause to an independent clause.

Subordinating conjunctions **signify cause and effect relationship.**

*because, only if, provided that, since, unless, therefore, hence, so*

*and many more!*

Good employees leave *because* of bad managers.

*independent clause*

*subordinate clause*

Subordinating conjunctions **tell relationships of time or place** between an independent and subordinate clause.

*wherever, whenever, until, as soon as, before, after, once, while*

*and many more!*

*As soon as* the rain stops, the kids will play outside.

*subordinate clause*

*independent clause*

### More Examples

*by the time  
in order that  
lest  
because*

*even if  
in case  
now that  
although*

*if  
once  
which  
that*

*in the event that  
as long as  
as much as  
as soon as*

*as though  
as if  
whereas  
so that*