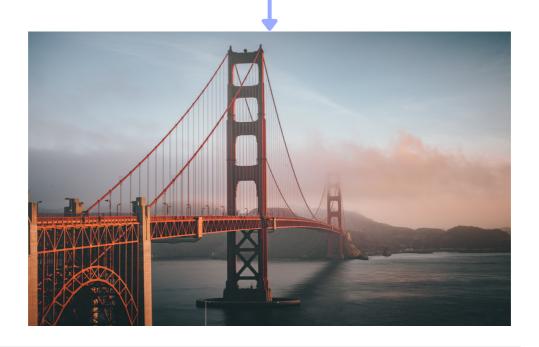
Lesson - 15

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

Subordinating Conjunctions

Correlative Conjunctions

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Coordinating Conjunctions

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

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

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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.

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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