

Conjunction



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- A conjunction is a word that connect parts of a sentence.
- It can connect words or it can connect phrases or even clauses.

Conjunction types

– Four major type conjunctions are:

1. Coordinating conjunctions

and, or, but, so, yet, for, nor

2. Subordinating conjunctions

because, after, although, if, etc.,

3. Correlative conjunction (pairs of conjunction)

either...or, neither..nor, both..and, not only...but also, etc.,

4. Conjunction adverb

however, therefore, in addition, etc.,

(They are adverbs but act like conjunctions)

1. Coordinating conjunctions

- * Most commonly used conjunctions.
- * It is a conjunction placed between words, phrases or clauses.

and, or, but, so, yet,
for, nor (not used a lot)(FANBOYS)

*Note: **for**->used a lot as a preposition but rarely as a conjunction.*

1. Coordinating conjunction

Example:

1. Carly's house is beautiful and spacious.
2. Does he work in a library or a restaurant?
3. I didn't study properly, but I managed to complete the examination.
4. I'm not hungry, so I'll have a milkshake.
5. Revati is an expert at computer programing, yet she teaches economics.

Coordinating Conjunctions



Butterflies



Underline the coordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1) Butterflies are insects, yet they are so beautiful.

2) The wings of a butterfly are of different colors and patterns.

3) They are found worldwide but not in the continent of Antarctica.

4) A butterfly's life cycle is made up of egg, larva, pupa, and the adult.

5) The caterpillar grows really fast, for it eats all the time.

6) A pupa is mostly green or brown.

7) A butterfly is sometimes called an imago or an adult.

8) The caterpillar is tiny, so it cannot travel to a new plant.

9) Butterflies quickly learn to fly, for they have to look for food.

10) Butterflies camouflage themselves, so other animals cannot see them.

Coordinating conjunction

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Coordinating conjunction

Coordinating Conjunctions Worksheet

and	but	so	or	for
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Complete the sentence with correct conjunction:

1. When we were young, ____ the world was younger to
2. Can you please Watch him _____ do likewise?
3. We do not have enough students _____ the music clas
4. Do you like to draw animals _____ humans?
5. He doesn't want to wait _____ anyone.
6. Reena tried to hit the fly _____ hit my face.
7. Can you please clap _____ encourage our students?
8. Eagles fly alone, _____ sheep flock together.
9. I have a dog _____ a cat.
10. You can have coffee _____ tea.

2. Subordinating conjunction

* A subordinating conjunction is a word or phrase that links a dependent clause to an independent clause.

because, although, so that, before, after,
if, whether, unless, until, whenever,
wherever.

Subordinating conjunctions

TIME	CAUSE & EFFECT	OPPOSITION	CONDITION
after	because	although	if
before	since	though	unless
when	now that	even though	only if
while	as	whereas	whether or not
since	in order that	while	even if
until	so		in case (that)

whenever

at whatever time; on whatever occasion

wherever

in or to whatever place

2. Subordinating conjunction

Example:

1. Lisa likes to watch TV for an hour after she gets home from work.
2. We're going to study all night because we have an exam tomorrow.
3. If you don't want to come with us, you can just stay here.
4. Wherever she goes, she will carry her medikit.

2. Subordinating conjunction

Example:

5. Even though Raju works hard, he couldn't earn enough money to run his family.

6. I'm going home whether you like it or not.

7. I won't go to the party unless she invites me.

8. It is too late so that we can't go to the cinema.

Circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1. We went to the dinner after the movie, then we went home.
2. My sister decided to go to the dance rather than stay home for the evening.
3. Every year I try to stay up until midnight on New Year's Eve.
4. Our dog barks whenever there is someone at the door.
5. Burt saved his money so that he could buy a new game.
6. As they waited for the bus, the children told each other jokes.
7. Tara packed a bathing suit because there would be a pool at the hotel.
8. Since the team has won the championship, the players feel they can relax.
9. Please don't leave the room until the teacher has given you permission.
10. If everyone is quiet, we will have time at the end of class to play a game.
11. Patricia watched television while her parents entertained friends.
12. Tommy enjoys playing tennis although he isn't very good at it.
13. This car is much larger than the one we used to have.
14. I didn't go to school yesterday because I was not feeling well.
15. The game will begin after both teams are on the field.



Subordinating conjunctions are words like though, although, because, since, as, when, while, if, whether, after, before, till and until.

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate subordinating conjunction.

1. he is busy, he makes it a point to spend quality time with his wife and children.
2. he was not there, I left a message with his mother.
3. I help him I want him to succeed.
4. he had missed several classes, he could not pass the exam.
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6. He went abroad he had finished his studies.
7. The girl asked she could use my phone.
8. You are going to take that pill you like it or not.
9. He asked me I was interested in the offer.
10. they were sleeping, the burglars broke in through the backdoor.

3. Correlative conjunction

* They are pairs of words that correlate two equally important clauses or phrases in one complete thought.

either Or
neither ... nor
not only but also
both and

3. Correlative conjunction

Example:

1. You either cook or clean the house.
2. Not only she is beautiful, but she is intelligent also.
3. Neither the basketball team nor the football team is doing well.
4. Both my cousin and my best friend like ice cream.

Correlative Conjunctions

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Correlative Conjunctions

A correlative conjunction is a conjunction that works in a pair and joins words, phrases, or clauses in a sentence.

Example: Either Ann or Pat will attend the party tomorrow.

Complete each sentence with an appropriate correlative conjunction given in the parentheses.

- 1) The cookies are _____ homemade _____
yummy. (not only...but also / such...that)
- 2) Charlotte plans to visit the Netherlands _____ in March
_____ in April. (no sooner...than / either...or)
- 3) Do you know _____ Jess _____ Nat is
coming for swimming practice? (whether...or / scarcely...when)
- 4) _____ Rachel _____ her sister could speak
Spanish fluently. (hardly...when / neither...nor)
- 5) My sister likes to play _____ piano _____
guitar. (both...and / as...so)
- 6) _____ the shirt _____ the pullover are
sold at \$19.99 at the new store. (both...and / either...or)
- 7) I would _____ go parasailing _____ scuba
diving. (rather...than / whether...or)
- 8) _____ Alex shows up _____ not, we will
start at 6 a.m. tomorrow. (neither...nor / whether...or)

4. Conjunctive adverb

* Some adverbs acts like conjunctions, so we call them conjunctive adverbs.

however, therefore, moreover,
finally, etc.,

Example:

1. Madhi loves living in London; however his wife hates the traffic.

2. Swimming is an essential skill in life; therefore, all children should have swimming lessons in school.

List of conjunctive adverbs

Also	Accordingly	Additionally
Anyway	As a result	Besides
Contrarily	Comparatively	Certainly
Elsewhere	Further	Finally
Hence	However	In fact
In addition	Incidentally	Instead
Likewise	Moreover	Meanwhile
Namely	Nonetheless	Now
On the other hand	Rather	Still
That is	Thereafter	Then
Undoubtedly	Uniquely	

Conjunctive adverbs

Words and phrases should be integrated into sentences seamlessly. The following list of words and phrases can be used to connect information in sentences.

showing alternative ideas	showing how to add information	showing how to explain an idea in another way	showing contrast between ideas	showing how to conclude your thoughts
besides	furthermore	in other words	instead	in conclusion
however	moreover	as follows	on the other hand	to sum up briefly
nevertheless	in addition	that is	on the contrary	to summarize
in any case	above all	namely	in comparison	to conclude

Circle the conjunctive adverb in the sentences below.

1. We waited for Lillian for three hours; finally, she strolled through the door.

2. The party was pretty quiet; still, we had a good time.

3. James liked the gift; indeed, it was his favorite present.

4. If you call me before dinner I can pick you up. Otherwise, you will have to walk.

5. It will be raining tomorrow; therefore, it would be wise to take an umbrella.

6. The red car was the best; besides, it was the least expensive.

7. Jake is the best player on the team. He is out of town, however.

8. My sister doesn't like going to the gym; nevertheless, it's good for her

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence. Write the whole word.

1. You need to put more effort into your work; , you won't get a passing grade.

- a) Moreover b) Otherwise c) Unless d) Instead

2. We wanted to spend the day at the beach; , it rained so we stayed home.

- a) Moreover b) Unless c) However d) Additionally

3. She is a very smart girl; , it's not at all surprising that she gets such good grades.

- a) Again b) Besides c) Contrarily d) Therefore

4. Jared is a millionaire; , his brother Jeremy is always flat broke.

- a) In contrast b) Accordingly c) Again d) Likewise

5. He felt he couldn't tell the truth about what happened; , he lied.

- a) In contrast b) Likewise c) Undoubtedly d) Instead

6. I love to eat toffees; , people often give them to me at holidays.

- a) nevertheless b) accordingly c) however d) also

7. The tree has developed a large crack over the years; , it will have to be cut down for safety's sake.

- a) for example b) however c) eventually d) likewise

8. It would be nice to spend our vacation on the beach in Jamaica; , it would be fun to hike the Swiss alps.

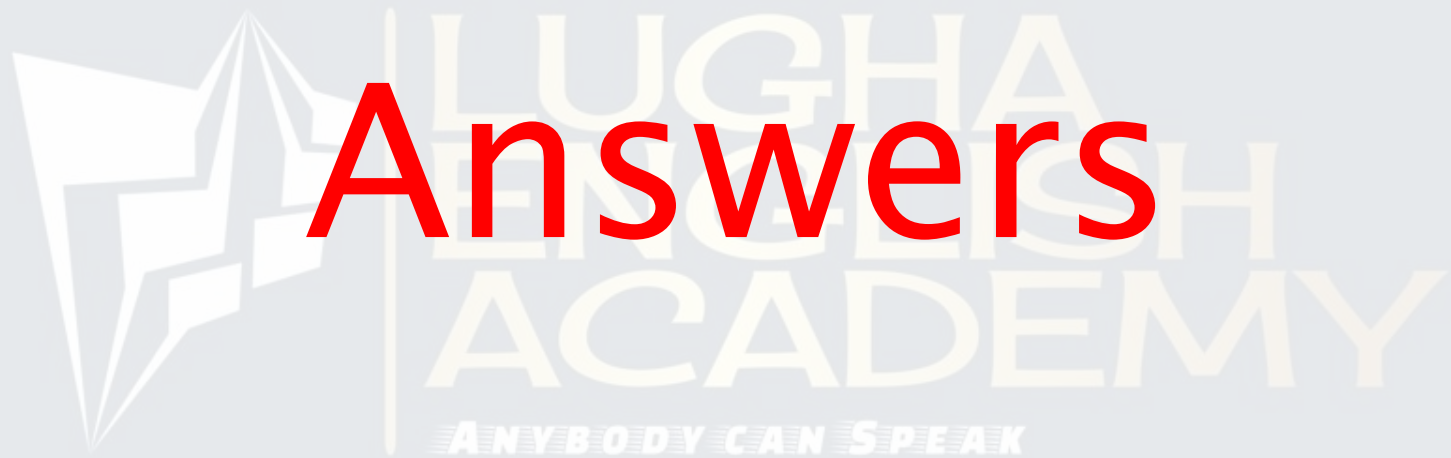
- a) on the other hand b) as a result c) indeed d) therefore

9. I love summer; , I can't stand being in the sun for too long.

- a) instead b) however c) in other words d) moreover

10. We won't travel this winter; , we'll save money for a cruise in the summer.

- a) on the contrary b) above all c) to conclude d) namely



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