

## Types of Conjunctions

### 1. Coordinating Conjunctions: Joins words, phrases and independent clauses

Examples:

The park is empty now, but it will be filled with children after school. He was very intelligent, yet his grades were poor. Conjunctions:

- for
- and
- nor
- but
- or
- yet
- so

### 2. Subordinating Conjunctions

Introduces a dependent clause and ties it to an independent clause Examples: If you leave, I will be lonely.

Whenever we run out of cookies, I am sad. Conjunctions:

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|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| • after       | • although   | • as            | • as if         |
| • as long as  | • as much as | • as soon as    | • as though     |
| • because     | • before     | • even          | • even if       |
| • even though | • if         | • if only       | • if when       |
| • if then     | • inasmuch   | • in order that | • just as       |
| • lest        | • now        | • now since     | • now that      |
| • now when    | • once       | • provided      | • provided that |
| • rather than | • since      | • so that       | • supposing     |
| • than        | • that       | • though        | • til           |
| • unless      | • until      | • when          | • whenever      |
| • where       | • whereas    | • where if      | • wherever      |
| • whether     | • which      | • while         | • who           |
| • whoever     | • why        |                 |                 |

### 3. Correlative Conjunctions

A pair of conjunctions that must be used together Examples: I either want ice cream or yogurt. He would rather drive around lost than ask for directions. Conjunctions:

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|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| • both / and   | • not only / but also | • either / or   | • neither / nor   |
| • whether / or | • as/as               | • such / that   | • scarcely / when |
| • as many / as | • no sooner / than    | • rather / than |                   |

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