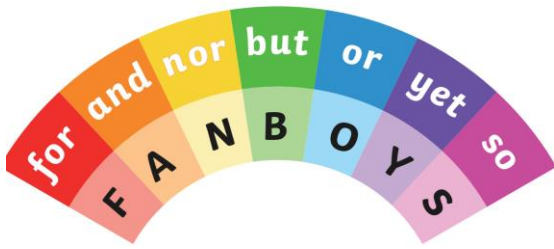


Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions. They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



Subordinating Conjunctions

Here are 10 of the most common subordinating conjunctions. They are used at the beginning of a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own.



5a. Underline the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

I was full after my dinner, yet I still had some cake.



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5b. Underline the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

Ellie didn't catch a bus nor a train to work.



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6a. Match the coordinating conjunctions to their use.

A. nor B. so C. and

1. joins two clauses that agree
2. adds more negative information
3. explains the first clause



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6b. Match the coordinating conjunctions to their use.

A. yet B. for C. or

1. joins two choices
2. shows how things were overcome
3. explains the main clause further



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6a. True or false? The underlined words are subordinating conjunctions.

The pirate ship sailed off into the distance.

The pirate was tired although he had just had a nap.



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6b. True or false? The underlined words are subordinating conjunctions.

I have just read a book that I really enjoyed.

I was sad when I had finished the book.



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7a. Choose the most likely subordinating conjunctions to complete the sentences below.

if after while although

The pirate had a nap _____ the sun shone.

He set off to look for the treasure _____ he had woken up.



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7b. Choose the most likely subordinating conjunctions to complete the sentences below.

when while that although

The crowd cheered _____ the goal was scored.

They were happy _____ their team was losing.



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