

WALT identify and use the different types of conjunctions.

WILF:

- Identify co-ordinating, subordinating and causal conjunctions.
- Identify what each type of conjunction is for.
- Use varied conjunctions in sentences.

Coordinating Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions join independent clauses and sentences.

for
and
nor
but
or
yet
so

My cat loves having his tummy tickled **but** he hates getting his claws trimmed.

My cat likes playing **yet** he gets frustrated if we play for too long.

My cat loves tuna **or** ham for dinner.

I was late to school, **for** I lost my shoes.

He was neither happy **nor** sad.

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Subordinating Conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions join **independent, complete clauses** to a **dependent clause**. The clause that follows a **subordinating conjunction** is less important than the main clause. (A clause is a part of a sentence that contains a verb).

although, as, before, once, though, until, whether,
since, because, even though, before, provided, after,
whenever, once, so that

Bella repainted her bedroom **because** she didn't like pink anymore.

I was excited to visit the museum, **although** I wasn't sure they had my favourite artefacts.

Cleopatra was excited to be queen, **provided** that she had a palace.

Tutankhamun's mummy was taken from his tomb, **once** it had been discovered.

Correlative Conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions are pairs of conjunctions used in a sentence to join different words or groups of words in a sentence together. **Correlative conjunctions** are generally used to link two or more words of equal importance within the sentence itself.

neither/nor
just as/so
either/or
both/and
not only/but
whether/or

Sam enjoyed **both** the film **and** the popcorn.

Causal Conjunctions

Causal conjunctions are words and phrases which are used to introduce a cause, reason or explanation for a given action within a sentence. For instance 'because of', 'due to' and 'as a consequence of' are all causal conjunctions which link an action to its cause.

Although

Accordingly

Consequently

Therefore

On the other hand

Since

No that

Hence

Your activity:

Write some of your own sentences or some paragraphs with each type of conjunction.

Don't forget your causal conjunction sentences will need a clause beforehand to link to.