## Types of Conjunctions

### 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

### 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:**

- 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

### 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:**

- 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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**DICTIONARY**

THE DICTIONARY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND