

CONJUNCTION AND ITS TYPES



Coordinating conjunction

These connect two or more nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs or prepositions.

And, but, for, nor, yet, or, so are called coordinating conjunction.

Examples

- Rashid and Arshad are friends now, but they were not last year.
- They travel to Gujranwala, and then to Gujrat.
- We went to the stadium and enjoyed the cricket match.
- Do you want an ice cream or chocolate?

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Correlative conjunctions

These function as a set. They are like coordinating conjunctions as they connect words in the same situation in a sentence.

They are: (1) either.....or, (2) neither.....nor, (3) both...and, (4) whether.....or, (5) not only..... but (also).

Examples

- They would like to stay either with Ali or with Hameed.
- Either connects Ali and Hameed.

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Subordinate conjunction



They connect subordinate clauses to independent clauses.

(Subordinate clauses cannot stand by themselves and independent clauses can function independently.)

Examples

- The teacher taught well because he knew the subject.
- She not only help me with my homework, but (also) plays tennis with me.