SUBORDINATE CONJUNCTIONS

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Conjunctions Classification



COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

Coordinating conjunction :

A coordinating conjunction is a conjunction (such as and) that joins two similarly constructed and/or syntactically equal words, phrases, or clauses within a sentence. Also called a coordinator.

The coordinating conjunctions are :- and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet.

Eg: 1). She must have been tired, **for** she fell asleep the moment she inclined her head.

2). Wilbur didn't know what to do **or** which way to run.

3). I can tell you what happened, but not **yet.**

Subordinating conjunction :

A subordinating conjunction is a word which joins together a **dependent clause** and an **independent clause**.

E.g. I read the paper <u>because</u> it interests me .

 \rightarrow Dependent clause – Because it interests me

 \rightarrow Independent clause – I read the newspaper

 \rightarrow Conjunction – Because