

Conjunctions

Co-ordinating

(to join phrases and ideas)

and

or

nor

for

yet

but

so

Using co-ordinating conjunctions

- * Mary baked a cake **and** a rhubarb pie.
- * Abdul finished his assignment **but** Mary did not.
- * The children wanted homework **so** they asked their teacher for some.

Subordinating

(to make subordinate or dependent clauses)

time	reason	opposite	place	manner
after	because	although	where	as if
before	as	though	wherever	as
when	in order	whereas		though
while	to	while		
since	so			
until				

Using subordinating conjunctions

*Mary washed her hands **before** baking the rhubarb pie.

*Abdul finished his assignment **although** he had been feeling ill.

*The children asked for homework **so that** they could practice their work.

Correlative

(always used in pairs)

both ... and

not only ... but also

either ... or

whether ... or

neither ... nor

Using correlating conjunctions

*Mary was able to make **both** the rhubarb pie **and** the cake.

*Abdul finished **not only** his assignment **but also** his homework.

*The teacher said the homework could **either** be literacy **or** numeracy.

Conjunctive Adverbs

(help develop a sequence or relationship)

first	earlier	then	however
second	next	now	consequently
third	lastly	soon	moreover
fourth	later	here	nevertheless
eventually	before	there	otherwise
tomorrow	after	today	therefore

Using conjunctive adverbs

*Mary did her baking **before** watching EastEnders on TV.

*Abdul worked hard **consequently** his SATs results were good.

*The teacher set homework **however** she forgot to hand it out.