

CONJUNCTIONS 1: Identifying conjunctions

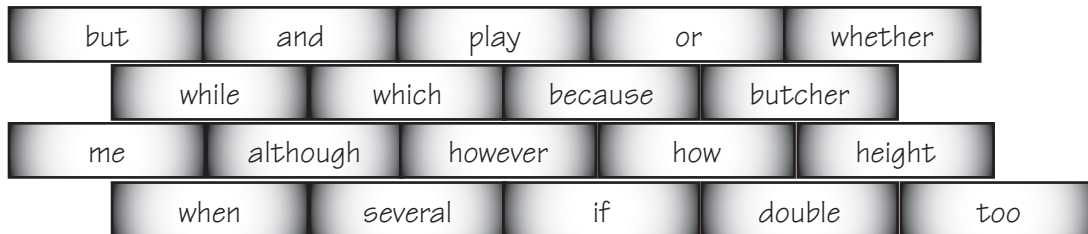
Conjunctions join words, phrases or clauses in a sentence. Here are some examples of conjunctions:

and or because but whereas

In *Chambers School Dictionary*, conjunctions are labelled *conjunction*. For more information on conjunctions, and for help doing these exercises, see the **Language Workshop** panel on **Conjunctions** in *Chambers School Dictionary*.

A CONJUNCTION WALL

Shade the bricks on the wall which have a conjunction written on them.



Now write sentences in the box below for each of the conjunctions you have shaded.

Try to think of at least five other conjunctions and write them in the box below.

CONJUNCTIONS 2: Identifying co-ordinating, subordinating, and correlative conjunctions

There are three different types of conjunction. These are **co-ordinating conjunctions**, **subordinating conjunctions** and **correlative conjunctions**.

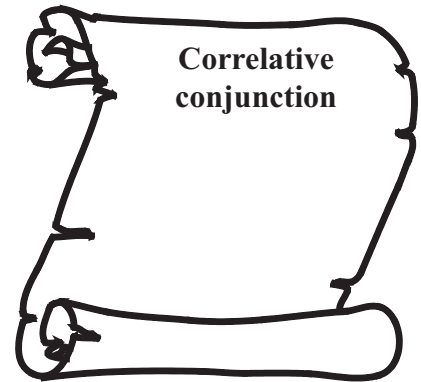
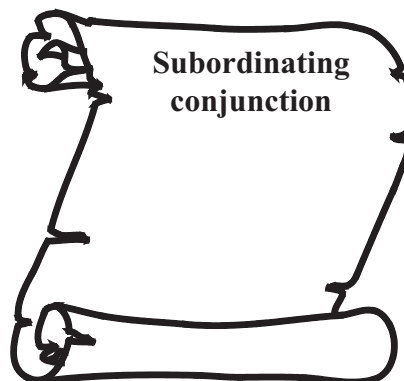
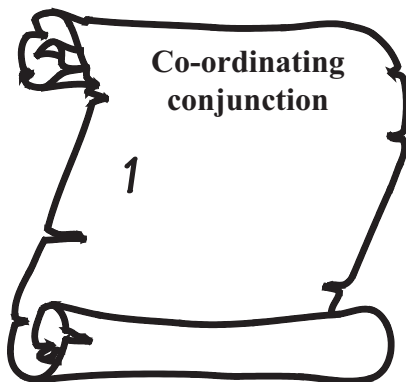
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CONJUNCTION BOXES

Read the sentences below and underline the conjunctions.

1. Isabella and Zoë like going shopping.
2. I can't come to the party because I'm on holiday.
3. Although she was tired, she still went out.
4. We were poor but we were happy.
5. We could go to the cinema or we could stay at home.
6. I can't decide whether to wear jeans or a skirt.
7. Why walk when you have a car?
8. We could either play football or cricket.

Now write the number of each sentence onto the correct scroll, according to whether it contains a co-ordinating, subordinating, or correlative conjunction.



CONJUNCTIONS 3: Using unusual conjunctions

A lot of conjunctions are very common words, such as *and*, *but* and *or*. Some are more unusual.

MAKE UP A SENTENCE

Look at the words in the central box. Then write a sentence in the surrounding boxes, using each one as a conjunction.

whereabouts
whereupon
wherever
whence
inasmuch as

Now look in *Chambers School Dictionary* and see if you can find three more unusual conjunctions. Write them in the circles below, and then write a sentence using each of them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____