

Conjunctions

Coordinating Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) are used to join one independent clause to another independent clause or clauses to create a **compound sentence**.

For
And
Nor
But
Or
Yet
So

Subordinating Conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions are used to join one or more dependent clauses with an independent clause to create a **complex sentence**. When subordinating conjunctions are used to join one or more dependent clauses with a compound sentence (at least two independent clauses), it is referred to as a **compound-complex sentence**.

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
Once
Provided, provided that
Rather than
Since
So that
Supposing
Than
That
Though
Unless
Until
When
Whenever
Where, whereas, where if, wherever
Whether
Which
While
Who
Whoever
Why