

CONJUNCTIONS

Basic Coordinating Conjunctions

and- I like apples and oranges.

yet- yet – I was tired, yet I finished.

but- I ran fast, but I was late.

because- because – I stayed in because it rained.

or- Do you want juice or water?

if- if – I'll help you if I have time.

so- It was cold, so I wore a coat.

when- when – I smile when I see my dog.

for- He is happy, for he won a prize.

while- while – She sang while I danced.

nor- I don't like peas, nor does she.

although- although – Although it's late, I'm awake.

Subordinating Conjunctions

after- We ate lunch after recess.

whenever- I laugh whenever he jokes.

before- Wash your hands before dinner.

once- We'll leave once you're ready.

since- I haven't played since Monday.

as- She smiled as she walked in.

unless- You can't play unless you clean up.

though- I went out, though it was cold.

until- Wait until I'm ready.

as long as- You may go as long as you ask.

even though- Even though it's hard, I try.

wherever- I go wherever she goes.

Subordinating Conjunctions

either- You can either stay or go.

as/as- He is as tall as his dad.

neither- Neither Ben nor Mia came.

no sooner/than- No sooner did I sit than the bell rang.

not only- She's not only smart but also kind.

rather/ than- I'd rather read than watch TV.

both/and- He has both a dog and a cat.

such/that- It was such a loud noise that I jumped.

whether/or- I'm not sure whether it's real or not.

if/then- If it rains, then we'll stay in.

just as/so- Just as the sun sets, so does the moon rise.

hardly/when- I had hardly eaten when the phone rang.