

# 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.