

CONJUNCTION

A Conjunction is a word that joins parts of a sentence, phrases or other words together. Conjunctions are used as single words or in pairs. Example: and, but, or are used by themselves, whereas, neither/nor, either/or are conjunction pairs.

A. Types of Conjunctions

1. **Subordinating conjunctions**– Joins dependent clause to an independent clause.
2. **Coordinating conjunctions**– are single words that join similar words or phrases or elements.
3. **Correlative conjunctions**- They are actually adverbs that are used as conjunctions.

Examples of Conjunctions

In the following examples, the conjunctions are in bold for easy recognition:

- i. I tried to hit the nail **but** hit my thumb instead.
- ii. I have two goldfish **and** a cat.
- iii. I'd like a bike **for** commuting to work.
- iv. You can have peach ice cream **or** a brownie sundae.
- v. Neither the black dress **nor** the gray one looks right on me.
- vi. My dad always worked hard **so** we could afford the things we wanted.

- vii. I try very hard in school **yet** I am not receiving good grades.
- viii. She usually eats at home, **because** she likes cooking.
- ix. He looks very cruel **but** his heart is soft.
- x. I am slow, **but** I am sure about my destination.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING
APPROPRIATE CONJUNCTIONS:

1. He gets up early in the morning
goes for a walk.

2. We will resume our journey
the sun rises.

3. he is honest is known to all.

4. I don't know he has
disappeared.

5. Do you like.

6. you know his whereabouts,
kindly inform his parents.

7. I don't know has stolen my
mobile phone.

8. He did not come he had not been invited.

9. God helps those help themselves.

10. I will follow you you go.

N.B. ANSWERS WILL BE DISCUSSED LATER.