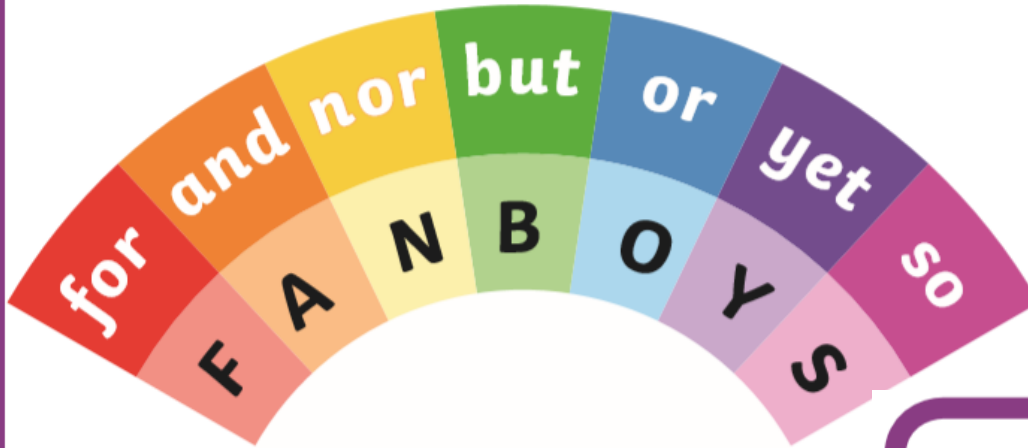


English and Grammar Features

Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions.
They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



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Co-ordinating conjunctions join two main clauses together.

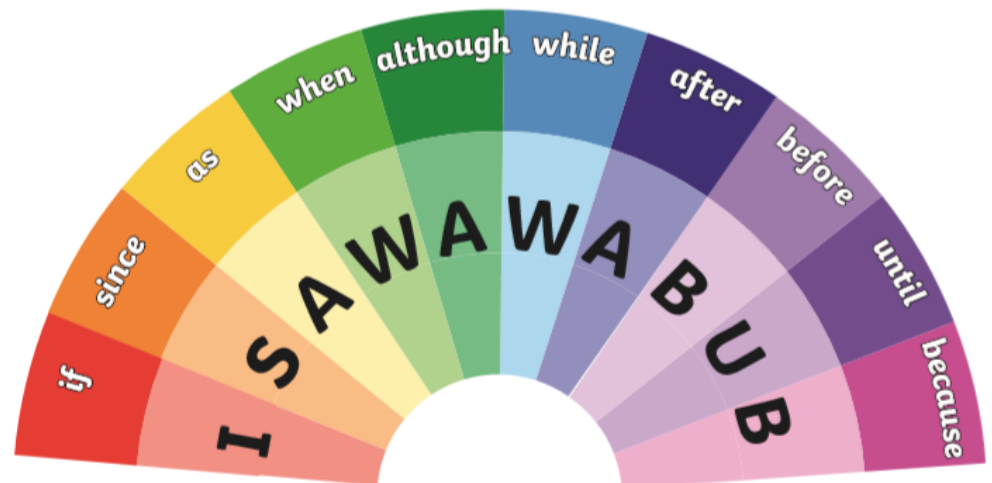
Main clauses are clauses that make sense on their own.

Subordinating conjunctions join a main clause and subordinating clause together.

Subordinating clauses are clauses that don't make sense on their own.

Subordinating Conjunctions

Here are 10 of the most common subordinating conjunctions. They are used at the beginning of a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own.



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Fronted Adverbials

Fronted Adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,



Alternative Verbs

said				looked				thought				went			
yelled	whispered	declared	mentioned	gazed	examined	viewed	observed	deliberated	reasoned	realised	pondered	ambled	hopped	flew	drove
exclaimed	answered	announced	replied	glanced	peeked	stared	watched	mused	contemplated	judged	discerned	trudged	hurried	crept	set off
claimed	commented	mumbled	suggested	inspected	studied	spied	noticed	considered	reflected	speculated	wondered	dashed	bounded	marched	sprinted
ran				walked				ate				slept			
dashed	flew	jogged	raced	ambled	sauntered	strode	strolled	devoured	gobbled	nibbled	gorged	dozed	snoozed	napped	dreamed
shot	sprinted	bolted	bounded	trekked	trudged	wandered	plodded	attacked	swallowed	munched	scoffed	slumbered	snored	relaxed	retired
galloped	hastened	hurried	darted	stumbled	crept	tramped	shuffled	snacked	wolfed	chewed	feasted	nodded off	turned in	dropped off	hibernated
touched				cried				scared				liked			
felt	brushed	caressed	embraced	howled	lamented	bawled	sobbed	surprised	frightened	spooked	horrified	admired	approved	adored	treasured
handled	rubbed	scratched	stroked	bewailed	blubbered	keened	mourned	terrified	petrified	worried	startled	fancied	marvelled	appreciated	respected
tapped	manipulated	nudged	impacted	snivelled	wailed	whimpered	wept	shocked	alarmed	disturbed	distressed	cherished	was fond of	desired	enjoyed

Alternative Adjectives

small				big				bad				nice			
tiny	minute	miniature	pocket-sized	enormous	gigantic	mammoth	thundering	appalling	awful	gross	tiny	enjoyable	marvellous	lovely	delightful
microscopic	meagre	modest	insufficient	monumental	whopping	colossal	giant	dreadful	frightful	horrendous	hideous	great	wonderful	excellent	brilliant
slight	diminutive	petite	teensy	large	huge	sizeable	vast	nasty	terrible	unacceptable	shocking	pleasant	charming	pleasurable	swell
quiet				loud				fast				slow			
silent	peaceful	muted	soft	deafening	intense	raucous	resounding	speedy	rapid	brisk	nimble	gradual	moderate	reluctant	leisurely
hushed	muffled	mute	reserved	roaring	thundering	booming	crashing	swift	dashing	flashing	hurried	sluggish	crawling	dawdling	idle
noiseless	speechless	soundless	inaudible	ear-piercing	piercing	deep	boisterous	hypersonic	agile	quick	racing	plodding	slack	creeping	lagging
old				young				hard (not easy)				angry			
ancient	aged	decrepit	elderly	youthful	infant	juvenile	tender	puzzling	challenging	difficult	tricky	enraged	resentful	irate	wound up
mature	debilitated	getting on	seasoned	childish	budding	inexperienced	new	mind-boggling	complicated	complex	laborious	worked up	indignant	seething	furious
venerable	enfeebled	wasted	fossil	blooming	blossoming	fledgling	recent	problematic	arduous	troublesome	tough	touchy	grumpy	infuriated	bitter

Adverbs

How?

angrily
anxiously
cautiously
cheerfully
courageously
crossly
cruelly
defiantly
doubtfully
elegantly
enthusiastically
foolishly
frantically
gently
gladly
gracefully
happily
hungrily
inquisitively
irritably
joyously
loudly
madly

merrily
nervously
quickly
sadly
safely
shyly
solemnly
weakly
well
wildly

When?

afterwards
again
before
beforehand
early
late
never
now
often
punctually
recently
soon
then
today
tomorrow
yesterday

How often?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally
often
once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

How much?

almost
completely
entirely
little
much
rather
totally
very

More useful adverbs...

additionally	appropriately	consequently
fittingly	hence	however
insufficiently	suitably	therefore



2A Sentences

2A sentences have 2 **adjectives** before a noun:

The **glamorous, intelligent** princess kissed the **grotesque, warty** frog.

adjective adjective noun
comma



'...as a'

'...like a'

Similes contain '...as a...' or '...like a...'. They compare one thing to another.

The flames were **as** fierce **as** a tiger hunting for its prey.

The exploding bomb was **like** a bubbling volcano.



, BOYS sentences

BOYS sentences contain the connectives **but, or, yet, so**:

The princess was intelligent, **but** she was ugly.

The princess could kiss the frog, **or** she could leave him for others.

The frog was grotesque, **yet** he was rich.

The princess kissed the frog, **so** he turned into a prince.

comma connective



3__ed, sentences

3__ed sentences begin with 3 related adjectives (each of which end in ed):

Frightened, terrified, exhausted, the princess ran for home.

adjective adjective adjective
comma



Noun, which/where/who

Noun, which/where/who sentences begin with a noun then a comma followed by **which or where or who**

noun,
(comma)

tucked in
information

Final part of sentence—
adds detail to the noun

Cakes, which taste fantastic, **are not** so good for your health.

Mr. Tims, who is my favourite teacher, **is leaving** the school soon.

The more, the more

The more, the more sentences are in 2 parts. The first more should be followed by an emotion word and the second more should be followed by a related emotion.

emotion

comma

action related to
emotion

The more upset she **was**, **the more** her tears flowed.

The more confident she became, **the more** talkative she seemed to be.

Ad, same ad

This sentence has two identical adjectives, one repeated shortly after the other.

adjective

comma

adjective
repeated

'because'

He was a **fast** runner, **fast** because he needed to be.

It was a **silent** town, **silent** because all the residents had fled.