

## Conjunctions

What is a conjunction?

Conjunctions connect individual words or groups of words.

Examples: " Plants **produce** and **bring** things.

" Are there more insects in deserts **or** in rain forests?"

### Kinds of Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions	A coordinating conjunction connects equal parts: two or more words, phrases or clauses. Ex. Some living things produce food, <b>and</b> other living things consume food.
Correlative conjunctions	A correlative conjunction is used in pairs. Ex. Alligator trees <b>are</b> alligators <b>but</b> in deserts.
Subordinating Conjunctions	A subordinating conjunction introduces the dependent clause in a complex sentence. Ex. The desert climate is considered harsh <b>because</b> it is so hot and dry.

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Coordinating	and	but	or	not	for	so	yet
Correlative	either/or	not both/and	not only/but also	whether/or	not/and		
Subordinating	after	as long as	as though	as	as if		
	as long as	as though	because	if			
	before	in order that	so that	since	since		
	so	though	unless	until	until		
	than	where	whereas	while	while		