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Conjunctions

Conjunctions bring two ideas together. They can join two sentences or two clauses.

There are seven coordinating conjunctions. Look at how they are used:

and

I ate a sandwich. I drank a glass of milk.
I ate a sandwich **and** I drank a glass of milk.

but

She wanted to go to the baseball game. It was raining.
She wanted to go to the baseball game, **but** it was raining.

yet

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for

He has to walk. He doesn't have a car.
He has to walk, **for** he doesn't have a car.

or

We can go to the movie. We can stay home.
We can go to the movie, **or** we can stay home.

nor

It isn't in our house. It isn't in your house.
It isn't in our house, **nor** is it in your house.

so

They didn't buy tickets in time. They couldn't see the play.
They didn't buy tickets in time, **so** they couldn't see the play.