

## CONJUNCTIONS & COORDINATORS

Conjunctions are words which connect things.

### COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

Coordinating Conjunctions connect words or groups of words together. Common coordinating conjunctions include AND, BUT, OR, NOR, FOR, SO, YET.

Example:

The vehicle has many convenient features: a sunroof, a multi-format audio player, and a synthetic leather interior.

### CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Correlative Conjunctions (or Correlatives) are conjunctions which work together to provide links to different parts of a sentence.

Some constructions include:

Both + And

Either + Or

Whether + Or

Not Only + But Also

As + As

Example::

Both Tyler and Michael will play at tomorrow's game.

### SUBORDINATORS

Subordinators are words which are used to:

+signal subordinate/dependent clauses,

+create subordinate clauses, and

+connect main and subordinate clauses.

Subordinators may exist as a single word or as pairs of words.

Example:

My car is clean unless I drive it through the mud.

I have a new girlfriend now that Laura has left me.

Common subordinators include:

After

Although

As

As if

Because

Before

If

Now that  
Since  
Than  
Then  
Though  
Till  
Unless  
Until  
When  
Whenever  
Where  
Whereas  
Whether  
Which  
While