

Writing and Humanities Tutoring Center



Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause.

Coordinating conjunctions or **FANBOYS**: (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

Adverbial conjunctions similar to the word **and**: also, besides, furthermore, likewise, moreover

Adverbial conjunctions similar to the word **but**: however, nevertheless, nonetheless, still

Adverbial conjunctions similar to the word **so**: accordingly, consequently, hence, then, therefore, thus

Subordinating Conjunctions:

Concession:

though
although
even though
while

Condition:

if
only if
unless
until
provided that
assuming that
even if
in case
lest

Comparison:

than
as
as much as
rather than
whether
whereas

Reason:

because
in order (that)
since
so that
why

Time:

after
as long as
as soon as
before
by the time
now that
once
since
until
when
whenever

Manner:

how
as though
as if

Place:

where
wherever

Correlative Conjunctions:

as... as
just as... so
both... and
hardly... when
scarcely... when
either... or
neither... or
if... then
not... but
what with... and
whether... or
not only... but also
no sooner.. than
rather... than