



EX. C. Fill in the blanks using Future Perfect forms of the given verbs.		
1. He in front of local people. ( <i>beat</i> )		
2. They a cricket kit for their team. ( <i>buy</i> )		
3 they outside an office? ( <i>stand</i> )		
4. She into the shrubs in a forest. ( <i>hide</i> )		
5. I have all the bills of this month. ( <i>pay</i> )		
6 she with her husband in the bedroom? ( <i>sleep</i> )		
<ol> <li>He his car for over 800 kms. (<i>drive</i>)</li> </ol>		
<ol> <li>Raghav his article for the newspaper. (<i>write</i>)</li> </ol>		
9. Poor children food by our foundation. ( <i>give</i> )		
10. We both at the college premises for a little		
misunderstanding. (fight)		
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**Definitions**: Conjunctions are words or groups of words that join two or more words, clauses, phrases, or sentences. Conjunctions are often referred to as linking words. We use conjunctions in our day-to-day life as they are one of the eight parts of speech. Conjunctions allow us to connect two sentences when we need to form a more complex sentence or when short sentences do not make complete sense by themselves or to convey our idea in simpler way.

#### There Are 3 Major Types of Conjunctions

- 1. Coordinating conjunctions
- 2. Correlative conjunctions
- 3. Subordinating conjunctions

#### 1. Coordinating conjunctions

This type of conjunction is used to connect grammatically equal words, phrases or two independent clauses. A conjunction of this type is placed between the items that it links together. Coordinating conjunctions can join two nouns, verbs, adjectives or other type of words. There are seven coordinating conjunctions in English. The mnemonic <u>FANBOYS</u> can be used to remember them: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

#### **EXAMPLE:**

- 1. Rashmi and Radha are best friends.
- 2. I hate to waste electricity, *for* it is very expensive these days.
- 3. Rachel reached the station on time <u>but</u> the train was late.
- 4. Sona reached the office earlier  $\underline{so}$  she can complete her work.
- 5. Alex stood first <u>and</u> got a prize.
- 6. Sleep now <u>or</u> you will miss the class tomorrow.
- 7. Robin did not try hard <u>so</u> he did not succeed.
- 8. He is sad <u>but</u> not broken.

## 2. Correlative conjunctions

This type of conjunctions always come in pair and are used to join grammatically equal elements in a sentence. There are seven types of pairs that are used as correlative conjunctions – either.... or, not only.... but/but also, neither.... nor, both....and, whether.... or, just as....so, both.... and.

# NOTE

Correlative conjunctions must use parallel structure which means the two elements should take the same grammatical form

#### **EXAMPLE:**

- 1. Rachi is *both* intelligent <u>and</u> beautiful.
- 2. <u>Neither</u> we won the world cup <u>nor</u> Olympic medals this year.
- 3. You can <u>either</u> buy a video game <u>or</u> a toy.
- 4. He is <u>not only</u> a doctor <u>but</u> is a motivational speaker.
- 5. I treat <u>both</u> of you with love <u>and</u> care.

#### **3.** Subordinating conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions are used to connect independent clauses with a dependent clause. Here are some of the words that are used as subordinating conjunctions – than, whether, as, although, after, till, until, when, where, once, since, while, though, if, etc.

# NOTE

A dependent clause does not express a complete idea, so it must always be attached to an independent clause.

## EXAMPLE:

- 1. My friends believe <u>that</u> I can become an actor.
- 2. I trust Rohan *because* he is honest.
- 3. My life will be blessed  $\underline{if}$  I can help these poor children.
- 4. He is older <u>than</u> me.
- 5. I didn't have any experience *until* I joined the company.
- 6. <u>Unless</u> you submit all the supporting documents, your application will not be processed.
- 7. <u>When</u> I reached the railway station, I found out that the train had already left.
- 8. <u>Although</u> we had parked in the parking lot, the traffic police issued us a parking ticket.
- 9. It is better to keep everything packed <u>as</u> you are not sure when you would be asked to come to Bangalore.

After	When	Before	
As soon as	Because	As	
Since	Though	Although	
Even though	If :	Unless	
Until	Even if	Once	
While	Than	TH	
Now that	Whenever	In order that	
Wherever	As though	As long as	
Provided	So that	That	

**Examples of Subordinating Conjunctions** 

# EX. A. Combine the following sentences with appropriate Coordinating conjunctions.

- 1. She won the lottery. She was happy.
- 2. A lot of publishers rejected her stories. She kept trying.
- 3. We decided to eat something. We were hungry.

4. She worked really hard. She failed.

5. She reached for the phone. She dialled a number.

EX. B. Choose the best Correlative conjunction pair to complete each sentence.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ that is the case, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not surprised about what's happening.
  - If / then
  - No sooner / than
  - Whether / or

2. Have you made a decision about \_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to the movies \_\_\_\_\_\_ not?

- If / then
- Either / or
- Whether / or
- 3. This salad is \_\_\_\_\_ delicious \_\_\_\_\_ healthy.
  - Whether / or
  - Both / and
  - Scarcely / when
- 4. The test was \_\_\_\_\_\_ very short \_\_\_\_\_\_ quite easy.
  - both / and

5.

- whether / or
- scarcely / when

\_\_\_\_\_ Joe \_\_\_\_\_ his sisters could understand what their parents were saying when they spoke French.

- No sooner / than
- Rather / than
- Neither / nor

<b>EX. C. Check Your Understanding of Subordinating Conjunctions</b> Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate conjunction in the following sentences. You can choose the most suitable conjunction from the list given below. (If, while, when, since, as soon as, even though, unless, though, before, after)		
1 Deepa reached home, she called to let me know.		
2 she had paid all the bills, the system showed that she had some due		
payments to be done.		
3 you do not find it interesting, it is okay.		
4 I was walking across the street; I saw that the shops were closed.		
5 she finishes the work given, she cannot go home.		
6 you make a decision, just take a second opinion.		
7 he was tired, he agreed to help me out.		
8. She knew that there was a nationwide lockdown today only I told her		
about it.		
9 you are done with it, let me know.		
10. I think this place will not feel the same ever again they demolished		
the football gallery.		