



# Linking words

## 1. Subordinate Conjunction:

Signaling relationships of time or place.

To show a relationship between two clauses involving a transition of time or place.

Such as: one- while-when- whenever- where- wherever- before- after- although- as-as if- because- how- if- since- than- unless- until.

## 2. Coordinating Conjunction:

Coordinate or join two or more sentences, main clauses, words or other parts of speech which are of the same syntactic importance.

Also, are used to give equal emphasis to a pair of main clauses. There are only 7 of these coordinators: "FANBOYS"

For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So

-You can eat your cake with a spoon **or** fork

## 3. Correlative Conjunction:

Are pairs of words that work together to connect two parts of a sentence, that hold an equal value or correlate with one another.

-Either / or

- I will **either** go to Costa Rica **or** Panama for vacation

-Neither / nor

- **Neither** the dogs **nor** the wild lions would eat the stew he made

-Not only / but also

- My new boss **not only** has exciting new ideas **but also** helps to bring them to life

-Both / and

- **Both** Sara **and** Sam completed his part of the project

## 4. Conjunctive adverbs:

Mainly comes at the beginning of the second independent clause to show how the two clauses show contrast.

Adverbs of manner, place and quality

As some conjunctive adverbs: also, however, otherwise, consequently, indeed, similarly, finally, likewise, accordingly, besides, instead, meanwhile, moreover, nevertheless, next, still, therefore, then, thus, further.....

**Addition:** additionally, / also / besides / furthermore .....

**Consequence:** consequently / accordingly / so / therefore.....

**Comparison:** alternatively, / similarly / likewise.....

**Contrast:** if not / however / nevertheless / otherwise.....

**Emphasis:** certainly / definitely / indeed / of course.....

**Explication:** for example, / for instance / namely .....

**GOOD LUCK**