

Conjunctions

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'Conjunctions' are commonly known as the 'joining words'. These are the words which join two or more words, phrases or sentences. But every conjunction is used differently. Let's learn some basic conjunctions with rules to follow.

Let's have a look at some most commonly used conjunctions and their usage in a sentence.

1. **And:** It is used to join two words or sentences of the same kind.
e.g. Riya and Ram are going to their maternal uncle's house in these summer vacations.
2. **Because:** It is used to show reason/ cause.
e.g. I could not come to your place because it was raining cats and dogs.
3. **So:** It is used to show the result.
e.g. It was raining heavily so I could not come to your place.
4. **If:** It is used to show condition.
e.g. If you work hard, you will definitely secure a good position.
5. **Though.....yet:** It is used to join two contrasting sentences.
e.g. Though he ran so fast yet he could not win the race.
6. **Lest.....should:** It is used to give warning and result of not paying attention to it.
e.g. Hurry up lest you should miss your train. (It means hurry up otherwise you will miss your train)
7. **Or:** It is used to give choice.
e.g. What would you like to prefer - tea or coffee?