

Conjunctions

Definition:

A conjunction is a word that joins words, phrases, or sentences.

Examples: and, but, or, because, if, though, yet, so, when, before, after

Usage of Conjunctions:

1. 'And'

- Used to join similar or related ideas.

❖ Example:

- Rohit and Virat are playing.
- She is beautiful and intelligent.

2. 'But'

- Used to join sentences with opposite or contrasting ideas.

❖ Example:

- Mita is thin but Rita is fat.
- He is poor but honest.

3. 'Or'

- Used to show a choice between two or more options.

❖ Example:


- Do you like tea or coffee?
- Would you like dosa or idli?

4. 'Because'

- Used to show reason or cause.

❖ Example:

- Suhani was absent because she was ill.

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- The boy was sick so he left school.

More Examples of Conjunctions:

Conjunction	Example
yet	It was raining, yet he went out to play.
before	I eat breakfast before I go to school.
after	We can go to play after we finish our work.
though	Ritu could not pass the exam though she worked hard.
if	I shall come if he invites me.
when	She was playing when you came home.
so	The baby was hungry so she started crying.

Grammar Tips:

- Use and to join similar statements.
- Use but to show contrast.
- Use or to offer choices.
- Use because, so, though, yet for cause-effect or contrastive ideas.