

The Bridge Builders! - Prepositions & Conjunctions



Hello, Brilliant Builders! It's me EeeBee, your grammar buddy!



Today we're going to meet two superhero teams that connect everything in your sentence Prepositions and Conjunctions! These little words help you link ideas, show positions, and add flow to your writing.

Let's explore how they help build bridges between words and ideas!

LEARNING OUTCOMES



- What Prepositions and Conjunctions are
- Types and Usage of Prepositions (Time, Place, Direction, Manner)
- Prepositional Phrases
- Common Errors with Prepositions
- Types of Conjunctions (Coordinating, Subordinating, Correlative)

What is a Preposition?

A **Preposition** is a word that shows the relationship between a Noun or Pronoun and another word in the sentence.

Examples:

- The cat is **under** the table.
- We sat **near** the lake.
- She ran **towards** the gate.



Types of Prepositions :

Type	What It Shows	Examples
Time	When something happens	on Monday, at 5pm, before lunch
Place	Where something is	in the box, near the park
Direction	Where something is going	towards school, into the room
Manner	How something is done	with care, in a hurry

Prepositional Phrases :

A Prepositional Phrase starts with a preposition and ends with a Noun or Pronoun. It works like an Adjective or Adverb.

Examples:

- The flowers in the vase are pretty.
- He arrived after the show.



Common Errors to Avoid :

- **Incorrect:** She sat on the chair in the sofa.
Correct: She sat on the chair near the sofa.
- **Incorrect:** I walked in the stairs.
Correct: I walked up the stairs.

What is a Conjunction?

A **Conjunction** is a word that joins **Words, Phrases, or Clauses Together**.

Think of Conjunctions as bridges that help connect different parts of a sentence to make it smooth and meaningful.

Why Are Conjunctions Important?

Without Conjunctions, we'd have to speak in short, choppy sentences. Conjunctions make our speech and writing flow better.

Example :

- **Without Conjunctions:**
I have a pen. I have a pencil. I have an eraser.
- **With Conjunctions:**
I have a pen, a pencil, and an eraser.



Types of Conjunctions

Type	Function	Examples
Coordinating	Joins equal parts	and, but, or, nor, for, so, yet
Subordinating	Joins main and dependent clauses	because, although, if, while, since
Correlative	Pairs of joining words	either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also

Compound and Complex Sentences

- **Compound Sentence:** Two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction

Example: I wanted to go outside, but it was raining.

- **Complex Sentence:** An independent clause + dependent clause joined by a subordinating conjunction

Example: I stayed home because it was raining.



Linking Ideas with Conjunctions

- **Contrast:** but, although, whereas
- **Cause/Reason:** because, since, as
- **Condition:** if, unless
- **Choice:** or, either...or
- **Addition:** and, not only...but also

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES - LET'S TRY TOGETHER

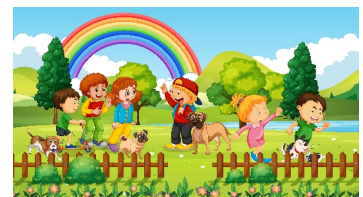


Skills/Level
READING & WRITING/A2



A Fill in the correct Preposition

1. I will meet you _____ 5 p.m.
2. The bird flew _____ the tree.
3. He walked _____ the hill slowly.
4. The pen is _____ the drawer.



5. The dog is hiding _____ the bed.
6. We stayed _____ a hotel by the sea.
7. The children ran _____ the garden happily.
8. My birthday is _____ July.
9. She jumped _____ the pool.
10. The ball rolled _____ the sofa and disappeared.
11. He arrived _____ the airport just in time.
12. There is a mirror _____ the wall.
13. I've been living here _____ 2020.
14. We walked _____ the lake during our vacation.
15. He travelled _____ India and Nepal last year.



B Choose the right Conjunction

1. I was tired, _____ I went to bed early.
2. She won the prize _____ she worked hard.
3. _____ he was late, he caught the train.
4. We can eat pizza _____ pasta.
5. _____ you study, you will pass.
6. I want to come _____ I have a lot of homework.
7. You must leave now _____ you'll miss the bus.
8. He didn't win the match _____ he trained hard.
9. _____ she was hungry, she didn't eat anything.
10. We stayed indoors _____ it was raining.
11. I enjoy singing _____ dancing.
12. Take an umbrella _____ it might rain.
13. He talks as if he _____ the boss.
14. You can't go out _____ you finish your work.
15. The lights went out _____ the power cut.



COMMUNICATION SKILLS - LET'S TALK AND SHARE

A. LISTENING CHALLENGE: PREPOSITION CLAP!



Skills/Level
SPEAKING/A2



Your teacher will read a story. Clap when you hear a preposition, and stomp your feet when you hear a conjunction!

Passage:

"On a rainy day, Mia stayed inside because the storm was loud. She read a book on the couch, and her cat slept near her".

B. SPEAKING GAME: "LINK THE CHAIN" !



Skills/Level
LISTENING/A2



Each student says a sentence with a conjunction or preposition. The next student continues the story using a new one!

Examples:

Student A: I saw a cat under the car.

Student B: It ran away because it was scared.

Student C: I tried to call it, but it didn't come.



MY ACTIVITY CORNER: COMBINE AND CREATE!

Make your own sentences using:

- a Preposition of Time
- a Coordinating Conjunction
- a Prepositional Phrase
- a Subordinating Conjunction



Example: I arrived at 6 pm (time) and waited under the tree (place) because it was raining (subordinating).

QUICK REVIEW - WHAT DID WE LEARN?



Concept	Key Idea
Preposition	Shows relationships (time, place, direction, manner)
Prepositional Phrase	Preposition + noun group
Conjunction	Joins words, phrases, and clauses
Types of Conjunctions	Coordinating, Subordinating, Correlative
Linking Ideas	Makes writing smoother and logical

SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

How Am I Doing? Identify types of adverbs :



I can do it well !



I need a little help



I need more practice

- A. Use prepositions of time, place, and direction
- B. Avoid common errors with prepositions
- C. Combine sentences using conjunctions
- D. Identify coordinating and subordinating conjunctions



EEEBEE INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

WRITE YOUR SCORE

Practice your LSRW Skills



on Communication Lab

