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English Grammar

Conjunctions

A conjunction is nothing but words and phrases that stick phrases and clauses together to form a sentence.

In English language, it is considered as connecting words.

There are mainly three types of conjunctions-

A- Coordinating conjunctions- are single words that join similar words or phrases or elements.

B. Subordinating conjunctions also join similar words, phrases or elements but exist in pairs

C. Correlative conjunction-They are actually adverbs

That are used as conjunctions

A- Coordinating conjunction never come at the beginning of a sentence.

Conjunctions that we use

commonly in our day to day communication:-

1. For- It is used to state a reason or purpose ;

Example- I bought a pencil for my sister.

2 . And- It connects one thing to another. She loves her brother and sister.

3. Nor- It is used to indicate

a negative idea to an already existing negative idea. Example- Neither the blue cycle nor the red one I like to buy.

4. But- It is used to show a contrast between two items or ideas. Example-

He is poor but honest.

5.Or- It is used to present an alternative to an already present positive idea.

Example- Would you like to take tea or coffee?

6.Yet- It is used to introduce an idea that adds something to a previous idea and it's usually contrasting with

It. Example-I practice daily yet I couldn't put up a good show yesterday.

7.So-It is a conjunction that is used to indicate the effect or result of an occurrence. Example-He worked hard so he scored good marks in the exam.

(Read and write the above notes in your grammar copy and go through it attentively)