

Using Different Types of Conjunction

L.O: To recognise and use different types of conjunctions.

Choose the correct type of conjunction from the box to complete these sentences.

Coordinating Conjunctions

and but or so

Subordinating Conjunctions

although because so that even if whenever before even though until

Correlative Conjunctions

whether/or either/or both/and not only/but

Questions

1. I went to bed very late _____ I am tired today.
2. My dad has fixed my bike _____ I can take it to the park.
3. We are having _____ pasta _____ curry for dinner
4. I listened to the weather forecast _____ put an umbrella in my bag.
5. I will always support my local team, _____ they always lose!
6. The weather is forecast to be _____ hot _____ humid.
7. My brother is grumpy _____ he has got to do his homework.
8. He goes abroad on holiday, _____ he doesn't like flying.
9. My mum is _____ a brilliant doctor, _____ she is a great runner too.
10. I enjoy playing hockey _____ it's not my favourite sport.
11. We could go to the park _____ to the cinema.
12. I'm not sure _____ I'm going to the match _____ not.

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Name the type of conjunctions used in each of these sentences. Write your answers in the boxes.

1. She said she was going to come, although I don't think she was that keen.

2. He was chosen to represent the school because he was the most talented swimmer.

3. We are going to go to either Spain or Portugal next year.

4. She had walked all the way to school before realising that she was wearing odd socks.

5. He always seemed so confident, yet he was actually quite shy.

6. Our neighbours are not quiet, nor are they particularly friendly.

Identifying Co-ordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions in Sentences

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a subordinating conjunction or a co-ordinating conjunction.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
He had read the account of Laura Bridgman's life <u>and</u> remembered vaguely that she was deaf and blind, <u>yet</u> had been educated.		
He had read the account of Laura Bridgman's life <u>because</u> he wanted to know more about her.		
He had read the account of Laura Bridgman's life <u>and</u> wanted to know more about her; especially how she had been educated.		
He had read the account of Laura Bridgman's life <u>before</u> he watched the television programme about her.		
We shall go for afternoon tea <u>whenever</u> you would like to have it.		
We shall go for afternoon tea and a shopping trip <u>for</u> your birthday treat.		
Shall we go for afternoon tea <u>or</u> shall we do something else?		
We shall go for afternoon tea, <u>which</u> I believe was your request.		