

Conjunctions



Conjunctions are words or phrases that join two parts of a sentence.

I went to Rachel's, and I asked for her advice.
 first part conjunction second part

For, and, nor, but, or, yet and so are conjunctions which can join together two main clauses. You can remember them as the FANBOYS joining words. For And Nor But Or Yet So

1 Use the FANBOYS conjunctions to complete the sentences below.

I think I'll go to the shop, and I'll buy some bananas.
 We need a new computer, for our old one is broken.
 The weather was bad, so we didn't go for a walk.
 You can go home, or you can come with me.

2 Join each pair of sentences using 'or', 'and', 'but' or 'so'.

Edgar was thirsty. I poured him a drink.
Edgar was thirsty (so) I poured him a drink.
 Tom likes chess. He likes dancing.
Tom likes chess (and/but) he likes dancing.
 I don't eat meat. I do eat fish.
I don't eat meat (but) I do eat fish.
 We could go out. We could stay in.
We could go out (or) we could stay in.

Other conjunctions can join a main clause to a subordinate clause.

Tom is going bowling after he plays football.
 main clause conjunction subordinate clause

These conjunctions can also go at the start of a sentence.

3 Create sentences by joining the clauses using the conjunctions below.

4 Choose the correct conjunction to complete these sentences.

- if because while until since

Only use each conjunction once.

I will wait until you arrive.
While you were away, Jodie watered the plants.
 We missed our flight because we got stuck in traffic.
If we can't get tickets, we'll watch the match on TV.
Since he went away, we've had no one to play with.

"I can use conjunctions to join two clauses together."

Prepositions



Prepositions tell you where or when something happens.

There was a spider in the bath on Thursday.

Prepositions can also tell you why things happen.

I didn't like P.E. because of all the running.

1 Write a preposition to finish each sentence so it describes the picture.



The teddy is under the table.

The boy is behind the chair.

The cat is on the chair.

The lamp is on the table.

The table is beside the chair.

2 Underline the preposition in each sentence. Then write down whether it shows where, when or why something happens.

The waiter put flowers on the tables. where

I've been playing the violin since 2012. when

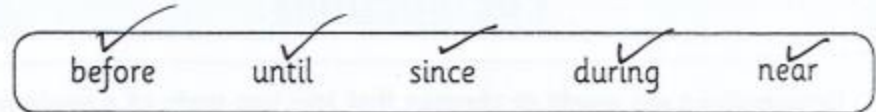
I hid behind the door to surprise him. where

He felt sick from eating too many sweets. why

I found the money after a good search. when

I can't go because of my dad's birthday. why

3 Choose a suitable preposition from the box to complete each sentence.



Mike's been playing tennis since 10 o'clock this morning.

You need to wash your hands before dinner.

We played golf from 9 am until 12 pm.

The film's almost finished — it's near the end.

The referee handed out two red cards during the match.

4 Circle the best choice of preposition in the sentences below.

Ollie lived in a house by / ~~in~~ the seaside.

They left the presents on / ~~aboard~~ the table.

I felt really tired after / ~~since~~ my swimming lesson.

Andy ordered a pizza without / ~~except~~ cheese.

We walked slowly towards / ~~among~~ the classroom.

My cat loves to sleep in / ~~between~~ the laundry basket.

5 Complete the sentences below. Make sure you use a preposition.

I left my homework on my desk at school.

We went for burgers in Walthamstow after my party.