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Conjunctions are used as connectors between grammatically related words or phrases. There are few coordinating conjunctions in French: “mais”, “ou”, “et”, “donc”, “or”, “ni”, “car”. Those are invariable words that are used to join words or clauses that have equal value. Below examples will help you understand better their meanings and uses:

Conjunction	English translation	Example
mais	but	C'est cher mais de très bonne qualité It's expensive, but very good quality
ou	or	Nous allons au cinéma ou nous allons au supermarché We go to the cinema or we go to the supermarket

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et	and	Marc et Alice vont à la plage Marc and Alice go to the beach
donc	so,therefore	C'est donc toi! So it was you!
or	now,yet	Il faut tenir les délais, or, ce n'est pas possible The deadlines must be met, now this is not possible
quand(*)	when	Indicate a cause or a condition (similar to "si") Je pars quand tu arrives I leave when you come

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si	if	Indicate a condition or hypothesis	Si tu arrives à l'heure je t'accepterai en cours If you come on time I will accept you to class
ni		neither...nor	Il ne veut ni l'argent ni les cadeaux He doesn't want neither money nor gifts
car		because	Il reste calme car il est gentil He stays calm because he is nice

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