

**SESSION : 11**

**CLASS : V**

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**CHAPTER NAME : Cojunctions: coordinating, Subordinating  
& Correlating**

**SUBTOPIC : Introduction to subordinating and correlative  
conjunction, Exercise 3, 4**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVE

**The students will be able to**

✓ **Identify and define both the conjunction and demonstrate correct usage of both the conjunction.**

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# Subordinating Conjunctions Examples

A **subordinating conjunction** is a word that connects an *independent clause* to a *dependent clause*.

- ✓ Her office is far, **and** she has to walk for minutes.
- ✓ I'm staying in **because** it's snowing.
- ✓ As long as you need my **notebook**, you can keep it.
- ✓ **After** they pass the town, they must turn to the left.
- ✓ I couldn't stay, **for** the area was violent.
- ✓ Michael is a very beautiful girl **and** she is very intelligent.
- ✓ I met them **when** we were in Paris.
- ✓ **Even if** the sky is falling down, you'll be my only.
- ✓ I guess I'll never be the same **since** I fell for you.
- ✓ **If** you find out, please let me know.
- ✓ **Once** you see her, you will recognize her.
- ✓ **So that** he could keep his job, he didn't complain at all.
- ✓ They will not pass the math exam **unless** they work harder.
- ✓ Did she say anything **before** she left?

## Common Subordinating Conjunctions

Time-related Conjunctions	after, as soon as, as long as, before, once, still, until, when, whenever, while
Concession and Comparison Conjunctions	although, as though, even though, just as, though, whereas, in contrast to
Cause Conjunctions	as, because, in order that, since, so that
Condition Conjunctions	even if, if, in case, provided that, unless
Place Conjunctions	where, wherever, whereas

A subordinating conjunction is a connecting word or phrase that introduces a dependent clause.

# Subordinating Conjunction

subordinating  
conjunction

You may be disappointed **if** you fail.

main clause

subordinate clause

subordinating  
conjunction

**If** you don't try, you are doomed.

subordinate clause

main clause

# Correlative Conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions are two separate conjunctions that are often in sentences together.

## Common Correlative Conjunctions and Examples:

both, and	<b>Ex.</b> Both maroon and gray accent nicely.
either, or	<b>Ex.</b> I like to wear either pants or capris.
neither, nor	<b>Ex.</b> Neither the shirt nor the jacket fit.
not only, but (also)	<b>Ex.</b> Not only one button fell off, but all of them.
whether, or	<b>Ex.</b> Whether or not you wear nice clothes, you have to wear clothes.
not, so much as	<b>Ex.</b> It was not that his clothes were flamboyant so much as they were flacid.

# The Correlative Conjunctions

The correlative conjunctions join similar words. They are always used in pairs.

BOTH...AND

She played **both** hockey **and** basketball when she was a student.



EITHER..OR



I will eat **either** carrots **or** peas for dinner.

NEITHER..NOR



Natalie, likes **neither** milk **nor** cream cake.



WHETHER..OR

Do you care **whether** we have noodles **or** rice for dinner?

NOT ONLY...BUT ALSO

**Not only** will they paint the outside of the house **but also** the inside.



SCARCELY...WHEN



**Scarcely** had she finished reading **when** she fell asleep.

NO SOONER...THAN

**No sooner** did he enter the room **than** he saw a snake.



Q3. Choose the appropriate subordinating conjunctions and complete the sentences.

- a. Although Rehman is only ten years old, he can play the guitar very well.
- b. While returning from school, we went to the basketball court.
- c. We stayed home until it stopped raining.
- d. The players were sad because the team lost the match.
- e. I feel asleep after doing my homework.
- f. Ravi climbed up the tree so that he could see the match properly.
- g. You can keep my book with you unless you lose it.



Q4. Choose the appropriate correlative conjunction to complete the sentence.

- a. We will go to both Ooty and Pondicheery for our holiday.
- b. Neither football nor cricket are popular among the youth.
- c. Not only is he a cloth merchant but also a designer,
- d. I do not know whether I should go to the playground or stay back.
- e. The biscuits are not only tasty but also healthy.
- f. Neither did they pass the test in their first attempt nor score good marks.
- g. Durga cannot decide either she should take a bus or a train



Assignment

Read all the examples and their function

# LEARNING OUTCOME

- **Get prepared for the exam.**
- **Proper practice on all topics.**

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