

Grammar Conjunctions

Conjunction	Usage	Example
and	To join two sentences with the same or similar ideas	- <i>Sandy likes singing.</i> - <i>Sandy likes dancing.</i> Sandy likes singing and dancing.
but	To join two sentences with different ideas	- <i>I want to go Singapore by bus.</i> - <i>He insists on taking the plane.</i> I want to go Singapore by bus but he insists on taking the plane.
because	To give reason	- <i>Danny was punished.</i> - <i>He did not do his homework.</i> Danny was punished because he did not do his homework.
so	To show cause and effect	- <i>The children are tired.</i> - <i>They go to bed early.</i> The children are tired so they go to bed early.
or	To show a choice or possibility can be made	- <i>Would you prefer tea?</i> - <i>Would you prefer coffee?</i> Would you prefer tea or coffee?
if	To show a condition	- <i>You work harder.</i> - <i>You will pass your examination.</i> If you work harder, you will pass your examination.
although	To show contrast (beginning / middle)	- <i>It is raining heavily.</i> - <i>They continue with the climb.</i> Although it is raining heavily, they continue with the climb. - <i>Nobody wants to live in that mansion.</i> - <i>It is beautiful.</i> Nobody wants to live in that mansion although it is beautiful.