

# Lesson 8: Conjunctions

## Here's the Idea:

A conjunction connects words or groups of words. There are three kinds of conjunctions: coordinating, correlative, and subordinating. Conjunctive adverbs are adverbs that function somewhat like conjunctions.

## Coordinating Conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions connect words or groups of words of equal importance in a sentence.

Susan and Adam visited their favorite vacation spot, **but** they stayed only few days.

### Coordinating Conjunctions: (FANBOYS)

for            and            nor            but            or            yet            so

## Correlative Conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions are word pairs that serve to join words or groups of words.

**Neither** Amanda **nor** Ryan had been to a Rhinos game before.

They found it **not only** fun, **but also** exciting as both teams scored goals.

### Correlative Conjunctions:

both...and

whether...or

not only...but also

neither...nor

either...or