

Mastering Conjunctions with Max the Maths Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and use a range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to link clauses effectively in sentences.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of conjunctions. Read the front of the card, try to remember the definition or example, then check the answer on the back.

What is a conjunction?	What are the coordinating conjunctions? (Hint: Think of the acronym FANBOYS)
A word used to connect clauses, sentences, or words together.	For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So.
What is the job of a subordinating conjunction?	Give an example of a subordinating conjunction showing time.
It introduces a subordinate clause and joins it to a main clause.	After, before, until, while, or since.
Which conjunction would you use to show a reason?	True or False: A coordinating conjunction connects two clauses of equal importance.
Because (or since).	True.
Complete this sentence: Max loves maths, ____ he finds it very interesting.	Identify the conjunction in this sentence: 'Nova looked at the stars while the world slept.'
for (or 'so').	while.
Which conjunction would you use to show a choice?	Combine these two sentences using 'although': 'Pip was tired. He finished his book.'
Or.	Although Pip was tired, he finished his book.
What is a 'main clause'?	Can a subordinating conjunction start a sentence?
A group of words that makes sense on its own and contains a subject and a verb.	Yes, for example: 'If it rains, we will stay inside.'