

Mastering Conjunctions with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and use a range of conjunctions (including subordinating and coordinating) to join words, phrases, and clauses.

Read the front of the flashcard to learn the definition or example of a conjunction. Use these cards to test your knowledge with a partner.

What is a conjunction?	Which three coordinating conjunctions does Max the Monkey use most often?
A word used to join two words, phrases, or clauses together in a sentence.	and, but, so.
What does the conjunction 'but' do in a sentence?	Fill the gap: I wanted to buy a book for £5, ____ I only had £3.
It shows a contrast or a change in direction between two ideas.	but.
What is a subordinating conjunction?	Fill the gap: Pip was happy ____ she found a new word.
A word that joins a main clause to a subordinate clause, such as 'because' or 'when'.	because.
When do we use the conjunction 'so'?	Fill the gap: We can go to the park ____ it stops raining.
To show a reason or a result of something happening.	if.
Which conjunction would you use to show time: 'We ate our lunch ____ we watched the stars.'	Identify the conjunction in this sentence: 'Max likes bananas and apples.'
while.	and.
If you have two short sentences, how does a conjunction help?	Choose the best conjunction: 'I saved my pocket money ____ I could buy a gift.'
It joins them into one longer, more interesting sentence.	so.