

Mastering Conjunctions with Max the Monkey

Connect Your Ideas and Make Your Writing Swing!

- **Coordinating conjunctions join two equal clauses. Remember the acronym FANBOYS: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So.**
- **Subordinating conjunctions connect a main clause to a dependent clause. Common examples include: although, because, since, unless, and while.**
- **You can use a subordinating conjunction at the beginning of a sentence. If you do, always place a comma after the dependent clause.**
- **Using conjunctions helps your writing flow smoothly instead of sounding like short, choppy robotic sentences.**
- **Always check your punctuation! A conjunction is the bridge between two thoughts, so ensure you have a clear subject and verb in each clause.**

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'conjunction' comes from the Latin word 'conjungere', which means 'to join together'. Just like Max the monkey uses his tail to swing between branches, conjunctions use words to swing between your ideas!

Key vocabulary: Coordinating · Subordinating · Clause · Conjunction · FANBOYS · Relationship