

Mastering Conjunctions with Max the Monkey

Connect your ideas and climb to new heights in your writing!

- **Coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So)** are used to link two independent clauses of equal importance.
- **Subordinating conjunctions (e.g., although, because, since, unless, while)** introduce a subordinate clause, which cannot stand alone as a complete sentence.
- **Placement matters:** If a sentence begins with a subordinating conjunction, a comma is required after the subordinate clause to separate it from the main clause.
- **Conjunctions help maintain cohesion in a paragraph, ensuring the flow of ideas is logical and sophisticated.**
- **Using a variety of conjunctions, rather than just 'and', demonstrates a greater depth of understanding and improves your writing style.**

Did you know? Did you know? Conjunctions are the 'glue' of the English language. Without them, our writing would be a series of short, choppy sentences. Using the right conjunction can change the meaning of a sentence entirely, showing the reader exactly how two ideas relate to one another—whether they are cause and effect, contrast, or simple addition!

Key vocabulary: Coordinating conjunctions · Subordinating conjunctions · Clause · Cohesion · FANBOYS · Relative clause