Connecting Sentences with Conjunctions

Join the fun with Max the Monkey! Use these clever words to link your sentences and make your writing flow.

- **Coordinating conjunctions join two parts of a sentence that are equally important. Remember the acronym FANBOYS: For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So.**
- **Subordinating conjunctions add extra information to a sentence. Examples include: because, although, if, since, while, and when.**
- **Place a comma before a coordinating conjunction when it joins two independent clauses.**
- **You do not usually need a comma if the subordinating conjunction comes in the middle of the sentence.**
- **Using conjunctions makes your writing more interesting for the reader to enjoy.**

Did you know? Did you know? Conjunctions are like super-strong glue for your sentences! Without them, we would have to write very short, choppy sentences all the time. Using conjunctions helps your stories move smoothly, just like Max the Monkey swinging from tree to tree!

Key vocabulary: Conjunction · Coordinating · Subordinating · Join · Sentence · Flow