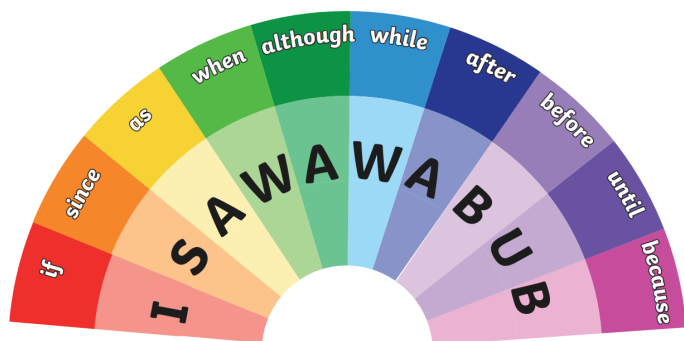


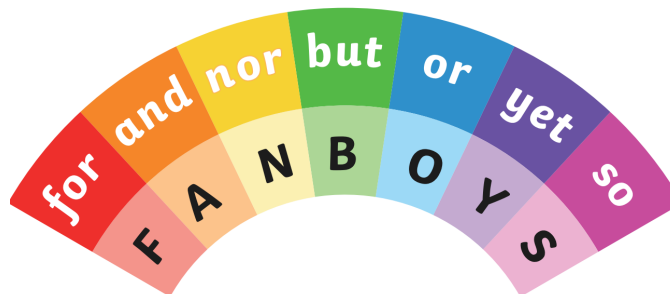
## Subordinating Conjunctions

Here are 10 of the most common subordinating conjunctions. They are used at the beginning of a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own.



## Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions. They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



## Relative Pronouns



## Punctuation

Symbol	Name	Function	Example
.	Full stop	Ends a sentence	The dog ran away.
?	Question mark	Used after a question instead of a full stop	What is seven times five?
,	Comma (in list)	Used in between items in a list	I bought a pencil, a rubber, some Sellotape and a note book at the shop.
'	Apostrophe	Used for omission or possession	Don't be late. (Omission) This is Sam's bag. (Possession)
!	Exclamation mark	Used after an exclamation instead of a full stop	What an amazing time we had!
,	Comma (to separate clauses or fronted adverbials)	Used in between fronted adverbials or to separate clauses where necessary	Next day, I went home. When it was home time, I got on the bus.
“	Inverted commas	Used to indicate direct speech	“I need to tell you something,” he said quietly.
:	Colon	Used to introduce a list	To make this model, you will need: three toilet rolls, string and some blue paint.
;	Semi-colon	Used in between two connected sentences	The island had been uninhabited for years; the last settlers had moved away in the 1750s.
( )	Brackets	Used as parenthesis	His uncle (who was always late) arrived after it had got dark.
-	Dash	Used as parenthesis or in between two connected clauses	His uncle – who was always late – arrived after it had got dark.
-	Hyphen	Used to join two words	Polly-Jo had a double-barrelled first name.
...	Ellipsis	Used to create suspense or tension	The creature came closer...and closer.

# Conjunctions and other Connective Devices...

## Opposition

- however
- nevertheless
- on the other hand
- **but**
- instead
- in contrast
- looking at it another way
- **although**
- the main reasons against
- some people do not believe
- for instance
- the evidence for this suggests
- disagree
- whereas
- as long as

**but...**

## Reinforcing/ in addition

- besides
- anyway
- after all
- many people believe this is an important issue because
- one reason is
- furthermore
- also
- moreover
- in addition
- a further point
- claim that...

**and...**

## Explaining/ listing

- for example
- in other words
- for instance
- first of all
- finally
- in conclusion
- after much thought
- the main reason for this
- in the end we decided
- I believe that

**so...**

## Cause and effect

- therefore
- consequently
- as a result
- thanks to this
- because of this
- this causes
- **so**
- the reason that
- this results in
- **when**

**because...**

## Time

Prior (at the beginning)

- at first
- **before**
- in the beginning
- until then
- up to that time
- firstly

Following (afterwards)

- just then
- next
- in due course
- in the end
- after that
- later
- finally
- eventually
- a month later

Parallel (at the same time)

- in the mean time
- simultaneously
- concurrently
- meanwhile

**then...**