Using Parts of Speech to Build Good Writing Skills! CONJUNCTIONS

Written by the Lord Jesus Christ

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Psalm 115:1 reads
"1 Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

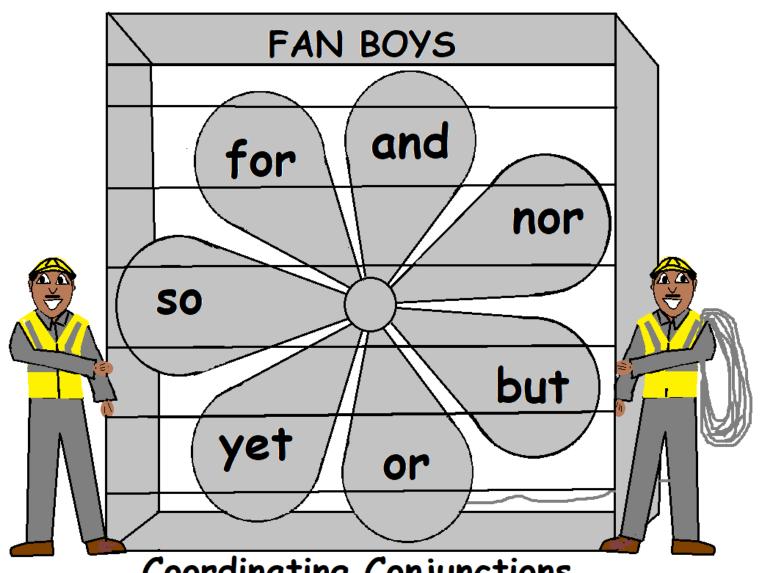
When you look up a word in a dictionary, you will find many words. You will ALSO find that even ONE word can be a member of several different Parts of Speech depending on how it is used in a sentence. As you read this book, you may find words listed as one form of speech and it also may be listed as another Part of Speech in another context.

This IS NOT an error. I could not give all of the possible definitions for every word or this book would be hundreds of pages long.

Please consult a dictionary if needed.

Conjunctions, as a whole, can be one or more words, that join words, phrases, and complete simple sentences together (along with appropriate punctuation when needed).

The Most Common Conjunctions are called "Coordinating Conjunctions." The word "Coordinating" can mean anything that is of equal rank or importance that works together with other parts of the whole. A "Coordinator" is a person who organizes groups of people to work together to complete a task. "Coordinating Conjunctions" join words, phrases, or two complete simple sentences that express ideas of importance together. "Coordinating Conjunctions" can be remembered by the mnemonic device FANBOYS.



Coordinating Conjunctions

Coordinating Conjunctions continued...

- for The word "for" is not used often
 as a Conjunction in modern day
 language, for it is actually very old
 fashioned. (It <u>IS</u> used in <u>historical</u>
 fiction and non-fiction.)
- and The bees flew throughout the garden <u>and</u> they gathered nectar along the way.
- nor You should not drink, smoke, nor take drugs.

Coordinating Conjunctions continued...

- but I not only completed my school work, <u>but</u> also worked in the garden.
- or Do you want to go on vacation to to the beach, or to the mountains?
- yet Susan once had a ski accident,
 yet she still skis today.
- so Joe didn't know how to swim, so he went fishing instead.

Subordinating Conjunctions

The word Subordinate means one thing is of less rank and importance than another. "Subordinating Conjunctions" = a stand-alone sentence or clause that expresses a MAIN IDEA + a clause that ADDS additional information to it. Some are:

Subordinate	Use in a Sentence
Conjunction	
after	I will come to the meeting, <u>after</u> school dismissal.
although	We have visited frequently over the years, although now we only speak on the phone.
as	He couldn't come to the meeting, as he had a prior engagement.
as if	The Sergeant returned from duty and it was <u>as</u> <u>if</u> he had never left.
as long as	As long as you're going to the store, buy a loaf of bread.
as soon as	Call, <u>as soon as</u> you get to your dorm room.
as though	We reunited and it was <u>as though</u> we had never been apart.

because	My husband was tired, <u>because</u> he worked a double shift.
before	Call me, <u>before</u> you leave for work.
if	I will bake cookies, <u>if</u> you will clean up your toys.
inasmuch	Financial forecasters predict a positive outcome, <u>inasmuch</u> as one year.
in order that	She donated her kidney, <u>in order that</u> her sister should live.
now	Now that we are all here, I have a surprise to reveal!
once	Once everyone was there, we had a celebration!
provided	You can go out to play, <u>provided</u> you do your homework first.
rather than	Your behavior makes the problem larger, <u>rather</u> <u>than</u> solving it.
since	<u>Since</u> the roads were icy, she decided to stay home.
so that	He was an organ donor, so that others could live.
supposing	<u>Supposing</u> you did go to college, would you get a better job?
than	His brother is taller <u>than</u> he is.
that	It is likely <u>that</u> he will win the competition.
though	She looks younger, <u>though</u> she is 65.
unless	I am not going to the beach <u>unless</u> you go too.
until	We stayed outside <u>until</u> the mosquitos came out.

when	The player is disqualified when his answer is not in the correct form.
whenever	We'll leave for our hike whenever you are ready.
where	In the town <u>where</u> she lives, there is only one traffic light.
whereas	Her twin was blonde, whereas she was a brunette.
wherever	She is successful wherever she works.
whether	Everyone must decide <u>whether</u> they are going to obey God or not.
which	At the end of the month, I will get my Stat report which will reflect how much traffic has come to my website.
while	Take a warm bath and relax, while I watch the kids.
why	I would like to know the reason why you won't cooperate?

The word Correlate means two things relate to one another in some way or completes the other. "Correlative Conjunctions" (Pronounced Cur-rel-la-tive) are Conjunctions that relate one clause/sentence to another. Some are:

Correlative	Use in a Sentence
Conjunctions	
asas	He is <u>as</u> tall <u>as</u> his father.
both and	<u>Both</u> you, <u>and</u> your brother are grounded.
eitheror	The extra room on the first floor, can <u>either</u> be used as a bedroom <u>or</u> as an office.
just as so	<u>Just as</u> we want to be treated, <u>so</u> we should treat others.
neithernor	Neither you, nor your brother may go to the movies.
No soonerthan	No sooner had I hung up the phone, than my daughter called with the good news that she was having a baby!
notbut	The table can <u>not</u> only be used for dining, <u>but</u> also as a desk.
not onlybut also	My brother and I were <u>not only</u> twins, <u>but also</u> , the first double breech at JHU.
notnor	I did <u>not</u> wear your brooch, <u>nor</u> did I even see it!
the more the less	The more you scream, the less I'm going to listen!
the morethe more	The <u>more</u> fattening foods that you eat, the <u>more</u> weight you will gain!
Whetheror	Whether he meant it accidently or on purpose, he still hurt her feelings.

We like to give everyone an opportunity to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Let's pray!

Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things

I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability, greater than anyone ever imagined and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the

Christ

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion,
meaning that you're dunked totally under the
water, you are dunked and brought right back
up, that's the way Christ was baptized and
we're supposed to follow HIS example of what
to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then
ask the Lord where you should be going to
church. What is the church that He would like
you to go to?

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