

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
CONJUNCTIONS**

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Conjunctions are known as 'joining words'. They join words, parts of sentences or sentences together.

Examples:

- 1 Pravin **and** Millie study in class V.
- 2 He was intelligent **but** not hardworking.
- 3 She must run **or** she will not catch the bus.

We use conjunctions to prevent sentences from sounding repetitive and awkward.

Conjunctions joining words:

Look at these sentences:

We have a **house**. We have a **garden**.

In order to join these sentences we use a conjunction.

We have a **house and a garden**

Conjunctions joining sentence parts:

The fisherman is **walking along the beach**. The fisherman is **carrying a lot of fish**.

The fisherman is **walking along the beach and carrying a lot of fish**.

Conjunctions joining sentences:

My friend got into the school bus. There was no seat for him.

My friend got into the school bus **but** there was no seat for him.

We walked to the school bus **and** got into it.

(Conjunctions can join nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.)

Examples:

- a. I have a **pen and a book**. (joining two **nouns**)
- b. He **jumped and laughed**. (joining two **verbs**)
- c. She is **beautiful and tall**. (joining two **adjectives**)
- d. He eats **quickly but noisily**. (joining two **adverbs**)

Conjunctions are used for many purposes.

1. I decided to consult a doctor **because** I was not feeling well. (to give a reason)
2. He is slow **but** steady. (To show a contrast)
3. Riya chopped the vegetables **and** Ravi cooked them. (Addition)
4. **Either** take these sweets **or** leave them. (choice)
5. He is very wealthy, **yet** unhappy. (contrast)

Ex.1. Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunctions.

(so    either    and    when    or    but    because )

- a. I was annoyed \_\_\_\_\_ I kept quiet.
- b. She is both clever \_\_\_\_\_ careless.
- c. There was a power cut \_\_\_\_\_ we could not study.
- d. You may eat \_\_\_\_\_ these sweets \_\_\_\_\_ those samosas.
- e. I'll come with you \_\_\_\_\_ I finish washing my clothes.
- f. I have not gone anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt came to stay with us for a week.

Ex.2. Join these sentences with conjunctions.

a. Will you have tea? Will you have coffee?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. She is tired. She cannot sleep.

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c. They are watching TV. They are chatting.

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d. He is not very strong. He works hard.

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e. The girl is smiling. She is happy.

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Ex.3. Underline the conjunctions.

- a. The windows as well as the doors were open.
- b. He is bold yet gentle.
- c. Buy either the red dress or the blue skirt.
- d. I am not well so I can't come to play.
- e. We are practicing as we have to sing in the school function.
- f. My sister sings and dances.
- g. She'll come but she won't sing for us.

Ex.4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

- a. He was tired \_\_\_\_\_ he had been working for a long time.(and ,because)
- b. You will win the first prize \_\_\_\_\_you work hard. (if, but)
- c. He took out his brush \_\_\_\_\_began to paint. (and ,or )
- d. The train had left \_\_\_\_\_I reached the station.(before,because)
- e. I waited for him \_\_\_\_\_ he arrived . (till , yet)
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining we went out.( although, still)
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ he was not invited, he did not come.(Since, or )
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ you are mistaken or I am .( if , either)
- i. Time \_\_\_\_\_ tide do not wait for anybody.( and , so)
- j. You won't pass the test \_\_\_\_\_(when , unless)
- k. I will allow you to play \_\_\_\_\_you finish your home work.( if , and)

Ex.5 Use conjunctions to join the verbs, adjectives and adverbs given below to form complete sentences.

a. happily, slowly \_\_\_\_\_

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b. read , listen \_\_\_\_\_

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c. easily , quickly \_\_\_\_\_

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d. strong , weak \_\_\_\_\_

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e long , narrow \_\_\_\_\_

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Ex.6. List the conjunctions you have learnt and construct sentences of your own using them.

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