

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION



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

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

Examples

Look at these sentences:

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

We have a **house** <u>and</u> a garden

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

The fisherman is walking along the beach <u>and</u> carrying a lot of fish.

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

My friend got into the school bus <u>but</u> there was no seat for him.

4. We walked to the school bus. We got into it.

We walked to the school bus <u>and</u> got into it.

- 5. I have a **pen** <u>and</u> a **book**. (joining two **nouns**)
- 6. He jumped <u>and</u> laughed. (joining two verbs)
- 7. She is **beautiful** <u>and</u> **tall**. (joining two **adjectives**)
- 8. He eats quickly <u>but</u> noisily. (Joining two adverbs)
- 9. I decided to consult a doctor *because* I was not feeling well.(to give a reason)
- 10. He is slow <u>but</u> steady. (To show a contrast)

- 11. Riya chopped the vegetables *and* Ravi cooked them. (Addition)
- 12. *Either* take these sweets *or* leave them. (Choice)
- 13. He is very wealthy, *yet* unhappy. (Contrast)

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.

2. Join these sentences with conjunctions.

- a. Will you have tea? Will you have coffee?
- b. She is tired. She cannot sleep.
- c. They are watching TV. They are chatting.

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

e. We did not go out to play. It was raining.

3. 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. I missed the bus ______ I reached the bus stop late. (but, 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 ______ you study. (when, unless)
- k. I will allow you to play _____you finish your homework.(if , and)
- 4. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.
- 1. He sells apples _____ oranges.
- 2. I did not succeed _____ I worked hard.
- 3. We honour him_____ he is a brave man.
- 4. He was poor ______ he was honest.
- 5. She is rich ______ she is not happy.
- 6. The horses _____ oxen are grazing.
- 7. You worked hard _____ you got the scholarship.
- 8. She drives fast _____ carefully too.
- 9. Both Abdul _____ Hamid are absent.
- 10. He sat down _____he was deadly tired.
- 11. I fell _____ broke my leg.
- 12. Although the cobbler was poor ______ he was honest.
- 13. Both Kavita _____ Dimple are at fault.
- 14. Children love ice cream _____chocolates.
- 15. Either eat ice-cream _____ hot samosa.