

# COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS & SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS





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Here are some exercises with answers to practice coordinating and subordinating conjunctions:

## **Exercise 1: Coordinating Conjunctions**

Instructions: Combine the two sentences using a coordinating conjunction.

Example:

- Sentence 1: I like to swim.
- Sentence 2: She likes to dance.
- Combined sentence: I like to swim, and she likes to dance.
- 1. Sentence 1: John is hungry.
- 2. Sentence 2: Mary is thirsty.

Combined sentence: John is hungry, but Mary is thirsty.

- 1. Sentence 1: We can go to the park.
- 2. Sentence 2: We can have a picnic at home. Combined sentence:

We can go to the park, or we can have a picnic at home.

- 1. Sentence 1: The movie starts at 7 PM.
- 2. Sentence 2: The tickets are expensive.

Combined sentence: The movie starts at 7 PM, yet the tickets are expensive.

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## **Exercise 2: Subordinating Conjunctions**

Instructions: Complete each sentence by adding a subordinating conjunction.

Sentence: I will go to the store. I need to buy some groceries. Combined sentence: I will go to the store because I need to buy some groceries.

Sentence: She couldn't sleep. She drank too much coffee. Combined sentence: She couldn't sleep because she drank too much coffee.

Sentence: He missed the bus. He woke up late.

Combined sentence: He missed the bus because he woke up late.

Sentence: They decided to cancel the trip. The weather forecast predicted heavy rain.

Combined sentence: They decided to cancel the trip since the weather forecast predicted heavy rain.

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#### **Answers:**

### **Exercise 1:**

John is hungry, but Mary is thirsty.
We can go to the park, or we can have a picnic at home.
The movie starts at 7 PM, yet the tickets are expensive.

#### **Exercise 2:**

She couldn't sleep because she drank too much coffee. He missed the bus because he woke up late. They decided to cancel the trip since the weather forecast predicted heavy rain.