

Summer 2 Week 6 English

Lesson 4

Can I use conjunctions?

Fast Five - can you find five powerful words for said to change the meaning of this sentence?

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Some examples on the next slide.

Fast Five - can you find five more interesting words for 'said' to change the meaning of this sentence?

“I’m not going in there.” Melanie said.

- “I’m not going in there.” Melanie cried loudly.
- “I’m not going in there.” Melanie wailed.
- “I’m not going in there.” whispered Melanie
- “I’m not going in there.” Melanie whinged.
- “I’m not going in there.” Melanie muttered.

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Answers on the next slide.

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What is a conjunction?

A conjunction can be used to join phrases, sentences, clauses, or words together.

We know that there are two types of conjunctions.

Coordinating and subordinating.

What is a coordinating conjunction?

A **coordinating conjunction** used to join clauses has only one function: it joins clauses of equal importance. If you took the conjunction out you will be left with two simple sentences whose meanings remain unchanged. They can stand alone as complete sentences. Don't forget your comma.

I wanted a milkshake for dessert, so I got the blender from the cupboard.

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Coordinating conjunctions

CONJUNCTION	EXAMPLE
For	We listened eagerly, for he brought news of our families.
And	She didn't speak to anyone, and nobody spoke to her.
Nor	I don't expect children to be rude, nor do I expect to be disobeyed.
But	They rushed to the hospital, but they were too late.
Or	I will go shopping, or I will go camping.
Yet	Kelly was a convicted criminal, yet many people admired him.
So	I was feeling hungry, so I made myself a sandwich.

Two quick things to remember.

And is not a coordinating conjunction when it is in a list.

E.g. I want salt and vinegar on my chips.

As is not a coordinating conjunction when used in a description.

E.g. Martha was as hungry as a lion.

What is a subordinating conjunction?

A **subordinating conjunction** has two functions: it joins, and it shows a relationship between the clauses that it joins.

Removing a subordinating conjunction defeats the purpose as it is needed to show the phrases are linked.

I wanted a milkshake for dessert because I had seen someone else with one when I walked in.

I wanted a milkshake for dessert. I had seen someone else with one when I walked in.

Without the word because the second part doesn't link.

Subordinating conjunctions

A	WH	I	T	E	B	U	S
although as after	wherever whenever when whereas whether which	if in case in order that	though till that	even though even if	because before	until unless	since

A Whitebus song by Grammarsaurus because we love to listen in class.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FK2Gyto5gTQ>

Subordinating conjunctions

I wanted to find out where the noise was coming from although I had been told the castle was haunted.

We've been very busy since the new Summer work was needed.

There isn't going to be a table for us unless we get there very early.

Your task today

Using different conjunctions to complete sentences.

Remember to read the sentence carefully to decide whether it is a coordinating conjunction or a subordinating conjunction.

There is support in the red challenge if you find this tricky.