



Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that connect things in sentences or join two simple sentences to make a compound sentence. They are sometimes called connectives.

Types of conjunctions	Examples
adding information	<p>eg, and, as well, also, but</p> <p>She went to bed and read a book.</p> <p>He bought a new umbrella as well as a raincoat.</p> <p>The teacher felt sick but she still went to the meeting.</p>
time	<p>meanwhile, when, before, finally</p> <p>Sam went to lunch before completing the research.</p> <p>They were waiting at the bus stop when they saw their friends go past.</p> <p>She was buying a ticket; meanwhile the train came and she missed it.</p>
comparing or contrasting	<p>likewise, on the other hand, however, similarly</p> <p>She produced good work; however, it took a long time.</p> <p>For daily exercise he jogs before breakfast; on the other hand, his wife walks.</p>
cause and effect	<p>because, so, therefore, consequently, furthermore</p> <p>She lost her umbrella because she had been in a rush.</p> <p>He was late so he had a shorter lunch break.</p>