

Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions

Grade 5 Conjunctions Worksheet

Circle the conjunction in each sentence.
Write **coordinating** or **subordinating** to indicate the type of conjunction.

- coordinating 1. The chair is broken, **so** we tried to fix it.
- _____ 2. We have a lot to do, and no one wants to do any work.
- _____ 3. The car works after you put gasoline in it.
- _____ 4. The sandwich is delicious, so I'm buying another one.
- _____ 5. I am calling you because I need to talk to you about a problem.
- _____ 6. You can return the coat if it doesn't fit you well.
- _____ 7. Owen has a lot of friends, for he is kind and outgoing.
- _____ 8. The dog drinks water while he waits for his owner to walk him.
- _____ 9. The principal loves to go to school, but he doesn't like to work there on the weekends.
- _____ 10. Once we get to California, we will go to the beach.
- _____ 11. We lost the game, but we had a great time playing with our friends.
- _____ 12. The shirt was white, yet it looked yellow in the sunlight.

Coordinating conjunctions (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*) combine two independent clauses using a comma.

Two sentences can also be combined by using a **subordinating** conjunction such as *after, before, once, although, as if, as, because*.



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Answers

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- subordinating 3. The car works **after** you put gasoline in it.
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- subordinating 5. I am calling you **because** I need to talk to you about a problem.
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