

Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions

Grade 5 Conjunctions Worksheet

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

- subordinating 1. **Before** you go to bed, you need to take a shower.
- _____ 2. I can find you wherever you go.
- _____ 3. My grandma eats cake after she eats dinner every night.
- _____ 4. We can talk about your grades, and we can look at different ways to study.
- _____ 5. We were looking at the television when we saw a random light flashing in the kitchen.
- _____ 6. Martin wanted to become a dentist, but he didn't want to go to school for a long time.
- _____ 7. She is a really smart student, yet she doesn't do any homework.
- _____ 8. He likes to go to the park because he likes to feed the ducks.
- _____ 9. We will spend the day at the zoo unless it rains on Friday.
- _____ 10. The teams will either play two games on Friday, or they will play two games on Saturday.
- _____ 11. Now that we have limited space on the bus, each person can bring only one bag.
- _____ 12. You can have your cell phone once you finish doing your chores.

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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