



Types of Conjunctions

A conjunction is a word that joins sentences, phrases, or words together. A **coordinating conjunction** joins words that are equally important in a sentence. The three most common coordinating conjunctions are: *and*, *but*, and *or*. For example:

The girl got some money, and she paid her bill.

In this example, the girl did two things that are equally important, but not necessarily related.

A **subordinating conjunction** joins words, but also shows a relationship between the words. For example;

The girl would take a vacation if she had more money.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below. Identify whether the conjunction is a coordinating conjunction (C) or a subordinating conjunction (S). Write C or S on the line next to the sentence.

- _____ 1. I called the repairman, and he arrived within the hour.
- _____ 2. I will not buy a new coat if this one is still good.
- _____ 3. I tried, yet I still did not succeed.
- _____ 4. Toby is restless because it's too cold to go outside.
- _____ 5. Do you want a burrito or would you prefer a donut?
- _____ 6. This won't work unless we get some new parts.