

Definition:

- Connecting word or phrase that introduces a dependent clause, joining it to a main clause.
- Go with dependent clauses that are used to redefine or modify the main point of the sentence.

There are five main classes of conjunctions:

1. *Time-related conjunctions*
2. *Concession and comparison conjunctions*
3. *Cause conjunctions*
4. *Condition conjunctions*
5. *Place conjunctions*

1. Time-related conjunctions

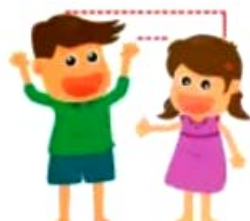


- establish a period when the main clause will be performed.
- These include *after, as soon as, as long as, before, once, still, until, when, whenever, and while*.
- Examples:
 - The train had left *before* we reached the station.
 - Wait here *till* I come back.
 - We left for our homes *after* the program had ended.



2. Concession and comparison conjunctions

- redefine the main clause in the context of the process being delivered.
- Concession conjunctions include *although, as though, and even though*.
- Comparison conjunctions include *just as, though, whereas, in contrast to, than, as* and *while*.
- Examples:
 - Even though* he is ill he is always cheerful.
 - Although* he works hard he doesn't earn much.
 - He is taller *than* me.



3. Cause conjunctions

- illuminate the reason that the main clause activities were performed and are commonly engineered by using *as*, *because*, *in order that*, *since*, and *so that*.
- Examples:
 - Since* he was not there I left a message with his mother.
 - He was promoted *because* he was efficient.
 - As* he was not ready we left without him.



4. Condition conjunctions

- set the rules under which the main clause will be performed and are indicated by *even if*, *if*, *in case*, *provided that*, and *unless*.
- Examples:
 - He won't help you *unless* you ask him.
 - It looks *as if* it might rain.
 - I will go abroad *if* I get a good job.



5. Place conjunctions

- determine where activities might occur and are primarily *where, wherever, and whereas*.
- Examples:
 - I shall go *wherever* I want to.
 - I will place my conjunction in the sentence *wherever* I please.
 - He has hidden the treasure *where* no one will find it.



Conjunctions Concession	Conjunctions Time	Conjunctions Manner
though although even though while	after as long as before by the time now that	how as though as if
Conjunctions Condition	once since	Conjunctions Place
if only if unless until providing that assuming that even if in case (that)	<u>til</u> until when whenever while	where wherever
Conjunctions Comparison	Conjunctions Reason	
than rather than whether as much as whereas	because since so that in order (that) why	