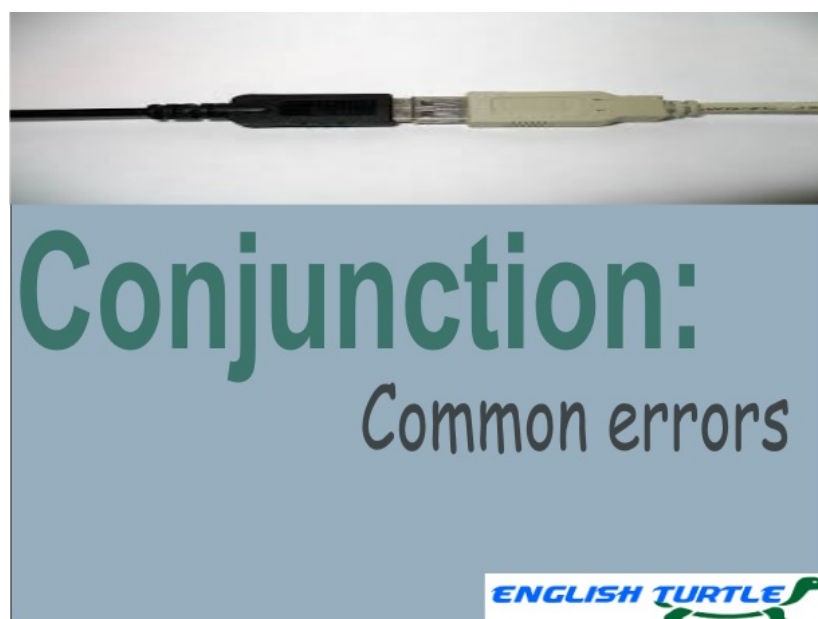


# Conjunction common errors: important for SSC exams

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**Incorrect:** Not only he is intelligent but honest.

**Correct:** He is not only intelligent but also honest.

**Explanation:**– There are a number of situations which require you to use parallel structure.  
They are:-

*Both X and Y . . .*

*Not X but Y*

*Not only X but also Y . . .*

*Neither X nor Y . . .*

*Either X or Y . . .*

**Note:-** X and Y must be in the same grammatical form: both nouns, both pronouns, both infinitive, both gerund or both Clause.

**Ex:**– My mother likes cooking and to read. (**incorrect**)

My mother likes **cooking** and **reading**. (**correct**)

**Incorrect:** Hardly the sun had risen when we set out.

**Correct:** The sun **had hardly risen** when we set out.

**Correct:** **Hardly had** the sun risen when we set out.

**Explanation:**–When a negative word goes at the beginning of a sentence, we use an inverted word order. That means the auxiliary verb goes before the subject.

**Incorrect:** Hardly had he left **than** his friend came.

**Correct:** Hardly had he left **when** his friend came.

**Explanation:**– hardly.....when

**Incorrect:** Not only he abused me but also beat me.

**Correct:** Not only **did he abuse** me but beat me also.

**Explanation:**– Not only +H.V. +Sub. +..... but also + sub. +verb

**Incorrect:** I can't go anywhere until the summer holidays **will** begin.

**Correct:** I can't go anywhere until the summer holidays begin.

**Explanation:**– We use present verb forms to refer to the future after *until/unless*.

| *Conjunction: Important questions asked in SSC-CGL 2017*

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