

Types of conjunctions (grammar) and rules

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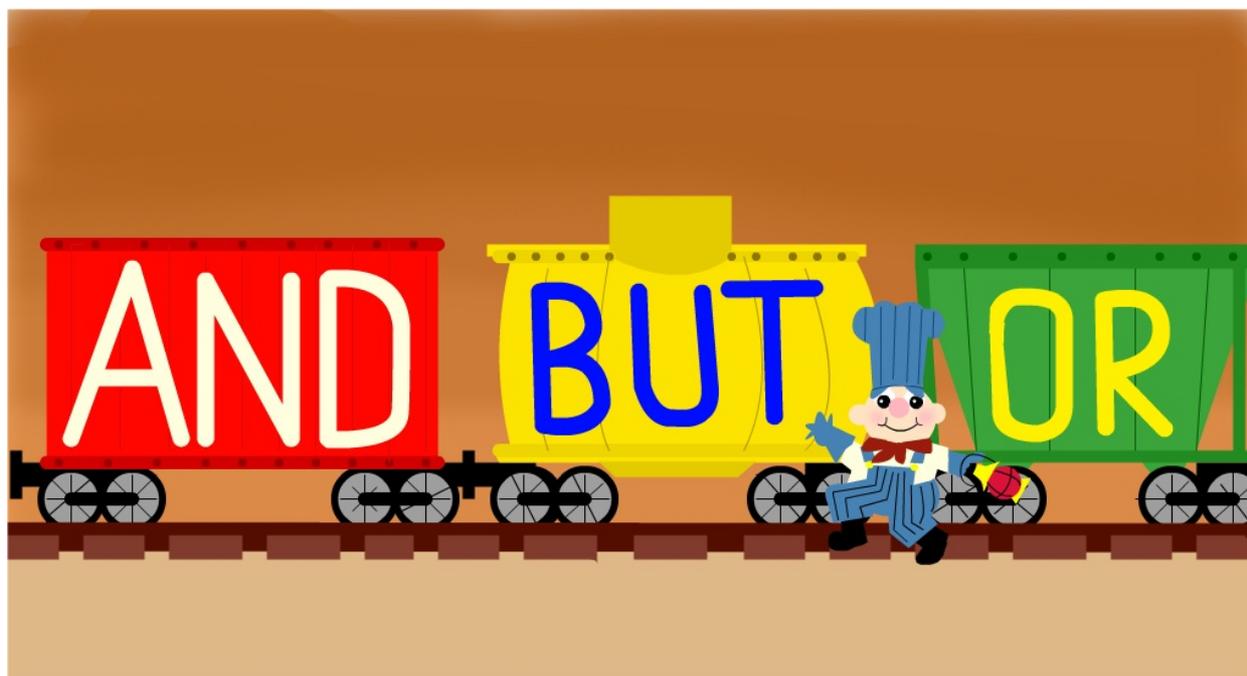
A conjunction is a word that connects other words or groups of words. Conjunction (संयोजक) वह शब्द है जो दो शब्दों या दो वाक्यों /उपवाक्यों को जोड़ता है—

Ex:- Ravi **and** Vikas are friends.

Types of conjunctions

There are three types of conjunctions:-

- Co-ordinate conjunction
- Subordinate conjunction
- Correlative conjunction



1.Co-ordinate conjunctions:-

And, but, or, nor, for, yet, so, As well as, only, then, No less than, otherwise, still etc

Co-ordinate conjunctions are conjunctions which connect two equal parts of a sentence.

The most common ones are and, or, but, and so which are used in the following ways:

- **And** is used to join words together in the sentence [*You **and** I are students.*]
- **Or** is used to show choice or possibilities [*He will be here on Monday **or** Tuesday.*]
- **But** is used to show opposite or conflicting ideas [*He is fat **but** strong.*]
- **So** is used to show result [*I was tired **so** I went to sleep.*]

2.Subordinate conjunctions :-

as, because, since, before, unless, until, when, while, after, as if, as soon as, as long as, which, where, etc.

subordinate conjunctions connect two parts of a sentence that are not equal and will be discussed more in another class. (अर्थात एक उपवाक्य दुसरे उपवाक्य पर निर्भर रहता है)

- He was fined **as** he came late.
- **If** he comes, I shall go. (= I shall go if he comes)
- You will fail **unless** you work hard.
- **If** you work hard, you will pass. (= You will pass if you work hard)

3. Correlative conjunctions:

Co-relative conjunctions हमेशा pair में ही use होते हैं

both.....and

either.....or

neither.....nor

Not only.....but also

No sooner.....than

Hardly/scarcely.....when

So.....as

Such..... that

Between.....and etc.

Correlative conjunctions are the pair of conjunctions that work together.

Ex:- Both Ravi and Kartik are good friends. [both.....and]

You can **neither** read **nor** write.

He is **both** teacher **and** writer.

Though he is poor **yet** he is honest.

He would **rather** die **than**

As you do, **so** you get.

Contact us **between** 10 a.m. **and** 6 p.m.

No sooner had I reached the station **than** the train departed.

He is **not only** foolish **but also** mad.

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