


# *GRAMMAR*

*Clauses and Conjunctions*

# *Clauses*

- **Clause** - Made up of a subject and a predicate
  - Can stand alone as a sentence or be part of a larger sentence
  - **Independent clause** – can stand alone
  - **Dependent clause** – needs to be paired up with an independent clause
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# *Examples*

**Independent clause:** I threw the ball

**Dependent clause:** When school ended


When school ended, I went home.

**(dependent clause + independent clause)**

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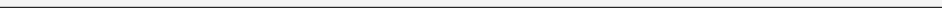


# *Conjunctions*

- **Conjunction** - A word used to connect clauses
  - **Coordinating conjunctions** – connect two clauses of equal value
  - **Subordinating conjunctions** – connect two clauses, but make one dependent
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# *Examples*

- I was tired and I was hungry
- When it began to rain, we went inside.



# *The seven coordinating conjunctions*

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- And, but, for, nor, or, so, and yet
  - Use the mnemonic **FANBOYS**
  - *F*or
  - *A*nd
  - *N*or
  - *B*ut
  - *O*r
  - *Y*et
  - *S*o
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*Some  
examples of  
subordinating  
conjunctions*

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after, as, although, because, before,  
even though, if, once, rather than,  
since, that, though, unless, until,  
when, whenever, whereas, while,  
among others



# *Identify the conjunction and its type*

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1. He listened to the man's story and reported it to the policeman on duty.

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2. I haven't seen my brother since he left for college.

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3. I remember the old school book, for it was once mine.

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4. Sarah did not feel well, but she went to class anyway.


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5. Although the old man was hungry, he never said a word to anyone.

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6. I think I heard that on the television or radio, although I am not sure.

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# *Answers*

1. He listened to the man's story **and** reported it to the policeman on duty.

**coordinating**

2. I haven't seen my brother **since** he left for college.

**subordinating**

3. I remember the old school book, **for** it was once mine.

**coordinating**

4. Sarah did not feel well, **but** she went to class anyway.

**coordinating**

5. **Although** the old man was hungry, he never said a word to anyone.

**subordinating**

6. I think I heard that on the television or radio, **although** I am not sure.

**subordinating**

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# *Transitions*

- First
  - besides
  - in addition to
  - another
  - Second
  - furthermore
  - lastly
  - above
  - Third
  - also
  - finally
  - still others
  - likewise
  - some
  - others
  - More
  - next
  - to begin with
  - even more
  - Then
  - again
  - moreover
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