

Parts of Speech - Conjunctions

- Almost all words have a “part of speech”. Which part of speech a word has depends on how it is used in a sentence. Here is a list of the eight parts of speech:

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb Conjunction Preposition Pronoun Interjection

Conjunction: A conjunction is a word or phrase that shows the relationship between two words, phrases, or clauses of equal rank. The relationship may give information about time, reason, agreement/disagreement, or order of events.



Example: I will buy milk and eggs.

In this example, the word “and” is a conjunction because it is used to show the relationship between the words “milk” and “eggs”.

Example: We want to go to the movie, but we don’t have enough money.

In this example, the word “but” is a conjunction because it is used to show the relationship between the words “We want to go to the movie” and “we don’t have enough money”.

Example: You must study hard in order to pass the exam.

In this example, the words “in order to” are a conjunction because they are used to show the relationship between the words “You must study hard” and “pass the exam”.

Directions: Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Jones made a cake before the dinner party. 2) He is a good basketball player because he is very tall. 3) We will go only if our friend can come too. 4) I am very athletic, but I cannot play soccer or tennis very well. 5) Even if it is raining, I will not take my umbrella. 6) I need milk, eggs, towels, and oranges from the grocery store. 7) After we are finished with the test, can we go outside? 8) Your friends can come over whenever they want to. 9) Although we played hard, we still lost the game. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10) I practice English often, for that is the best way to learn. 11) We need to make a reservation in order to eat at the new restaurant. 12) I know my mission is almost impossible, nevertheless I will try my best to accomplish it. 13) I am ready to go whenever you are. 14) Both me and my brother are going to the soccer game. 15) Either John or I will help you study for the test. 16) I will come even if I am late. 17) I have loved playing piano since I was a little girl. 18) The race will start once the whistle blows. 19) I still have no idea how to get to Mulberry St. 20) Rather than wait outside in the rain, we should wait inside their house |
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Directions: Now make your own sentences below. Try to use conjunctions.

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